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PATEL'S HEALTH CAUSES ANXIETY

Out Of The Gloaming.

"They should take the wind out of the sails of Imperial strategists" by dashing rig into the middle of the mines they are sowing in the Bay of Bengal and sweep them off their intelligent anticipation" writes Dalal Street with great gusto.

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At least the readers are "swept off their intelligent anticipation" when taking the wind out of the sails of somebody by dashing through the mines. But this is actually sowing the wind for the reaping of the whirlwind.

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Sir Akbar Hydari the Hyderabad "Prime Minister", promised in London to start a broadcasting department. Another Hydari publicity bureau at State expense!

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The "Madras Mail" believes if broadcasting is started in S. India the progress in mass education will be quite "out of proportion to anything which has been possible hitherto." That won't do. They must moderate this tremendous "possible" progress and let the villager have some breathing space.

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Mr. Hanny, the President of the Railway Conference, said that an "honest passenger pays for the cheapest one". Is this meant for the first and second class passengers who travel at the cost of the third class.

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We wonder who is more honest of the two, the person who travels first, or he who travels without ticket; for the former causes more damage to Railway finance than the latter, though he receives no credit for it. Such is gratitude!

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The Cotton talks at Simla have been a godsend to hotels there, for the delegates and their friends are vying with each other in giving dinners, lunches, garden parties, tiffins, etc.—the only result of all these delicate private talks and still more delicate "proposals" being edible delicacies.

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Bori Bunder, writing with gusto says that the greatest achievement of H. P. Mody is "in taking the Lancashire men gently by the hand and leading them to India."—to ask for something for nothing.

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But in all these luncheons and dinners the man who produces cotton is nowhere—he is still in his village, trying hard to keep the wolf from the door. Mr. Mody, of course, is engrossed with his Lancashire friends, showing them how to benefit at the expense of the cultivator.

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The cotton and textile case has been already discussed threadbare, writes our Simla Correspondent. That was bound to be, when they are all busy trying to sell their yarns to Indians like Mr. Mody and his friends.

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The U. P. Congress workers have again resolved on the future constitution of India—based on a constituent assembly, not the Federal Assembly, of course. They are not concerned with such small things as the constitution of the A.I.C.C. or the Congress.

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But it is better to be long-headed, to think of the future than of the past and even less of the present. They are not Morley's "impatient idealists" but are willing to wait and watch, watch and wait, for ever!

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M. Paul Boncour who has returned from Geneva had much to say to the Cabinet about disarmament discussions, says a message. They have been accustomed to saying so much, that they have forgotten when to stop.

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Mr. R. K. Sidhwa says it is improper to criticise the Congress for its past and present actions—like the U. P. Congressmen, he wants them to confine their criticism to things which have not yet happened, and may not happen for all one knows.

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Then he says that a meeting of the A.I.C.C. will "clarify the situation" and enable India to give an effective answer to enemies of Indian aspirations. But they are so busy in giving an effective answer to Congress critics, that they haven't any time for anything else.

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The Madrasi hotel-manager ushered his new tenant up four flights of stairs and threw open a door.

"Well," he said, brightly, "What do you think of it as a whole?"

The prospective tenant turned a gloomy face to him.

"Well, I suppose it's all right as holes go," he said, "but it's a bedroom I wanted."

CONDITION STILL SERIOUS BUT LITTLE BETTER

Ex-Viceroy Writes To Ex-Speaker In Bed

GENEVA, October 13.

The condition of Mr. V. J. Patel is very serious.

The Viennese specialist Schlesinger who is a friend of Mr. Patel arrived by air and examined the patient.

Dr. Schlesinger and Dr. Bicker, the Swiss specialist, who are attending on Mr. Patel found the latter's condition slightly improved, but still very grave.

Mr. Patel has received many messages of sympathy from all parts of the world, including a very friendly letter from Lord Irwin.

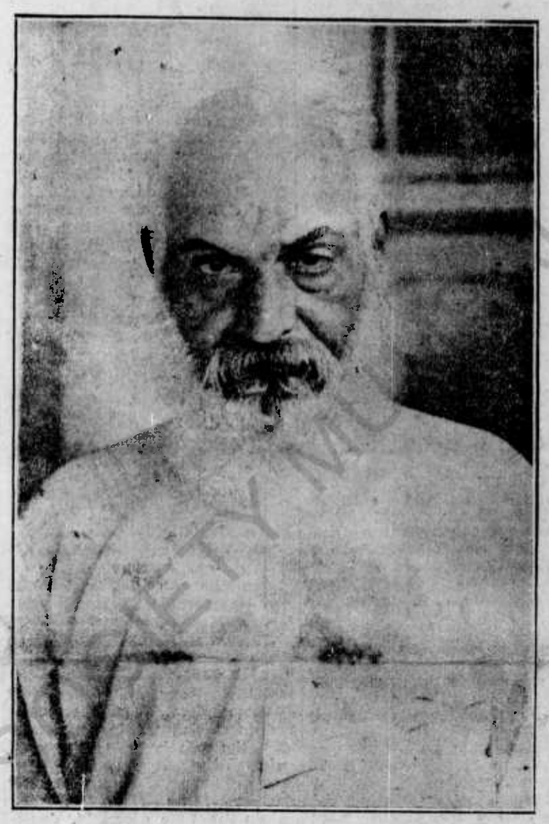
Mr. Subhas Bose is suffering from his old intestinal complaint which defies satisfactory diagnosis. His condition is not serious.—Reuter.

BETTER NEWS LATER

Mr. Gordhanbhai I. Patel has received the following latest cable regarding Mr. V. J. Patel's condition:—

"Vienna specialist thinks condition still serious, but slightly better. Start immediately provided you stay some months with Patelji.

VITHALBHAI PATEL



Mr. V. J. Patel Whose health Condition is causing anxiety

Bombay Mobilises Against 18d. Ratio

If It Is Not Changed Now, It Will Be Barred To New Legislatures, Warns Sir P. Thakurdas

The newly formed Currency League of India launched its campaign against the present currency and exchange policy of Government at a public meting held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday evening.

Seth Mathradas Vissonji, who presided, declared that the League had been started to educate and organise public opinion with a view to oppose the continuation of the 18d. sterling ratio which had resulted in serious dimunition of India's export trade and dealt a serious blow to the indigenous industries.

The new Reserve Bank Bill, he said, proposed to perpetuate the present ratio and it was the duty of every Indian to raise his voice against it.

The view expressed by Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Jr.) at the meeting that the best interests of the country would be served by linking the rupee with the sterling because three-fourths of the world was linked to sterling was contested by Prof. S. R. Davar who said that the policy of linking the rupee to sterling was a policy of drift and irresponsibility.

PURSHOTTAMDAS WARNS.

A letter wishing the League success addressed by Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas was read at the meeting. It stated that the 18d ratio was forced on India in 1927 by a majority of 2 votes in the Assembly and this ratio had begun to creak long before it was put on the Statute. With the passing of the Reserve Bank Bill if no decision was taken to change the ratio, he feared that according to the White Paper this question will be barred to the future legislatures until it suited India office to authorise the Viceroy to give his assent to such discussion or until nature broke the currency system of India. In either case the danger to India was undoubted and the public in India must present a united front on the question.

DEVALUE RUPEE.

Seth Mathradas Vissonji in his inaugural speech said:

"You all know the purpose for which we are gathered together here this evening, viz., to lodge our emphatic protest against the present Currency and Exchange

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ANTI-JEW REVOLT

Their Immigration Into Jerusalem Provokes Strong Arab Protest

JERUASLEM, Oct. 13.

Tin-helmeted British and other police armed with batons patrolling the streets is apparently dissuasion enough to prevent any serious disorder arising from the Arab mass demonstration against the recent increase of Jewish immigration, planned for to-day. Hitherto there have been only minor affrays resulting in arrests and a few slight casualties.

The Arabs have called a general strike and all Arab shops are closed.—Reuter.

MAHATMA EXPLAINS HIS TOUR PROGRAMME

POONA, October 13.

If all goes well Mahatma Gandhi's forthcoming tour for the Harijan cause will commence on 8th November, according to the current issue of the "Harijan".

Gandhiji says that Dr. Khare who is now in charge of him is of opinion that he could safely undertake the tour from November 8. This, however, does not mean that he can cope with a crowded programmes, as he used to do before.

It is proposed to avoid travelling for two consecutive days in a week preferably on Sundays and Mondays.

Gandhiji will make collections at all places as usual, and will like to meet the Sanatanists at all places.

The programmes should include visits to Harijan quarters and invitations should be sent to Mr. Thakkar as early as possible. All spectacular demonstrations not required for the cause should be avoided, and every pice should be saved for it.

Gandhiji concludes: "If addresses are to be presented, they should contain a brief description of the work done and statistics regarding Harijans, their occupations and economic conditions, instead of a recital of my many excellences which may be expected to take care of themselves, if there are any".

MAHATMA'S TRIBUTE

Notes by Gandhiji in the same issue announce that the Nagpur University and the C. P. High School Board have decided to exempt Harijan students from examination fees for seven and five years respectively. This means that as far as the Central Provinces are concerned, students of Harijan and aboriginal classes will have no examination fees from Matriculation to M.A., or LL.B. examinations. Congratulating the Nagpur University on this step, Gandhiji states that the time-limit is a token of optimism of the University, and the School Board who have evidently felt that by respective periods laid down, the condition of depressed classes will have so improved as to make exemption unnecessary.

He appeals to other universities to copy this example.—A.P.

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BIKANER, Oct. 13.

The Manager, Bikaner State Railway wires:—

Owing to serious floods and collapse of the Railway embankment, all traffic between Hanumangarh and Hanumangarh Fort on the Hanumangarh - Sadulpur Chord line is suspended until further advice.—A.P.

SO THIS IS DISARMAMENT!

French Chemists Discover Highly Destructive Gas To Kill Men

EASY TO MANUFACTURE

Discoverers Refuse to Reveal Secret Unless Their Country Is Invaded.

(Special Cable)

PARIS, Oct. 13

The discovery of new gas so powerful that no existing gas-mask could stop it and kills directly it comes into contact with the skin, is announced by M Berthe and M. Dorier, two directors of the Clarmont Farrand Institute of Chemistry, as a result of experiments with perfume.

The directors declare that the gas can be manufactured so easily that the whole requirements of national defence could be made within eight days.

They refuse to reveal the secret of the gas even to the French Government unless France is invaded.

LORD ASPLEY FOR INDIA

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Oct 13.

It transpires that Lord Apaley is accompanying Mr. Crawford Greene, M.P. It is believed that Lord Apaley is disembarking in India.

The King Emperor has approved of the appointment of Mr. H. F. Dunkley, I.C.S., Barrister-at-law, to be a judge of the High Court of Judicature at Rangoon, vice Mr. Justice B. H. Heald, I.C.S., retiring, on 13th November.—A.P.

MILLOWNERS DIFFER IN SIMLA PARLEYS

SIMLA, Oct. 13.

The next meeting of the official delegations is expected to be held on Monday 16th October. In the meantime, it is hoped that the experts will succeed in narrowing down divergences on various practical issues, for example, Japanese claim for cotton textile quota of 578 million yards and Indian mill-owners recommendation that the quota should not exceed 300 million yards.

The question of future tariff policy is also being discussed. It is understood that if Japan accepts lower quota for cotton textiles India would agree to apply a lower tariff. This principle would apply to other goods also for which the quota system might be applicable, like hosiery and artificial silks and piecegoods.

MINOR INDUSTRIES.

Regarding minor industries requiring safeguarding, it is suggested that a basic tariff should be applied uniformly against all foreign imports. This basic tariff, however, would be adjusted upwards proportionately to any fall in the value of any particular foreign currency since the time when England left the gold standard.

DIFFERENCE OVER PREFERENCE.

Differences of opinion exist between Bombay and Ahmedabad millowners regarding Lancashire. Bombay millowners are willing to recommend lowering of present tariff from 25 per cent to 20 per cent, but Ahmedabad millowners taking a stand on what they believe to be the Tariff Board's view, are reluctant to accept this proposal. They also contend that the question of Lancashire is not at all the issue in the present negotiations and must be left to the Government of India to determine in the light of facts regarding trade and revenue returns, which they possess.

Some of the non-official advisers are departing.

Mr. Haridas Madhavdas and Dr. Dossabhoy of the East India Cotton Association left to-day for Bombay.

Mr. Nalinirnjan Sarkar, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, who in co-operation with Sir Leslie Hudson of the Associated Chambers of Commerce has done solid work and submitted complete proposals regarding all industries other than cotton textiles, leaves on Monday.

Mr. Ramalingam Chetty leaves to-morrow. Mr. H. P. Mody leaves on October 20 and may not return to Delhi till October 28.

The Lancashire Delegation which was to sail by October 28, may postpone its departure.—A.P.

ATTEMPT TO BEAT SMITH'S RECORD

ATHENS, Oct. 13.

The Australian Charles Ulm who is attempting to beat Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith's record flight to Australia has covered 1,670 miles from London to Athens in 14 hours 50 minutes compared with Kingsford-Smith's 1,100 miles from London to Brindisi in 11 hours.—Reuter's Special.

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Wanted unemployed & employees to purchase, Interesting, Advantageous, Important Booklet "How Employments Procured," being published shortly. Advance annas eight stamps. Box No. 1371 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Organisers on pay of Rs. 75 monthly to sell Gramophone, Harmonium, Day Light Cycle, etc., on instalment Show room will be furnished without Cash Security. Apply to Wilton and Co., Post Box No. 2137, Calcutta.

Wanted for our Ahmednagar and Secunderabad Branches, reliable Gujrathi Hindu Clerks on Rs. 40/- with future prospects. Apply Box No. 1386 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted reliable merchants to open businesses factories mills in Central India and Rajputana, favourable terms arranged. Particulars against Rs. 5/- Apply to, Tatiasahib Thakor, Bhensoda-mandi, Malva. (1381).

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Flat to Let—First-floor for the use of Dr. or Dispensary. Corner of Balaram Street, Grant Road. Apply Ellapa Balaram, above address. (1380).

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Nervous break-down, chronic ailments, vital weakness banished. Working efficiency, youthfulness gained through scientific physical-culture. **Classes for ladies,** gents. **Also Residential and** Postal courses. Apply—T. Sarkari, Health-specialist, Chowna House, Sleater Road, Bombay. (1385).

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Surplus machineries for sale. Two Band Knife Cutting machines, several sewing machines, Buttonhole making machines, Laundry machines and several electrical motors. Machineries will be seen at the Mathradas Mills, DeLisle Road, Bombay. (7231).

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The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Sudama House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of October, 1933, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th June, 1933
2. To confirm the appointments of Sir Lalubhai Samaldas Kt., C.I.E., Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand Mr. Maneklal Premchand and Mr. Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta as Directors of the Company.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Walchand Hirachand, who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art 97 of the Articles of Association.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. H. P. Mody, who retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
5. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th October, 1933, to the 31st October, 1933, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN pursuant to Section 144 of the Indian Companies' Act that a notice, dated the 29th September, 1933, has been received by the Company from a shareholder Mr P. N. Mehta, that he will move the following resolution at the above meeting of the Co:—

"That Messrs. S. B. Billimoria & Co., and Mr. A. B. Cama, A. C. A. Chartered Accountant be and are hereby appointed joint Auditors of the Company for the next Financial Year for the continuous and final audit including auditing in Bombay of the original accounts of all the branches on a remuneration of Rs. 2,500 each."

By order of the Board of Directors.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO., Agents.

Sudama House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 30th September, 1933
7312

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7345

Public Notices

Bombay Municipality

WARD ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL UP A CASUAL VACANCY.

In consequence of the death of Mr. S.K. Nabiullah, an elected Councillor from the (D) Girgaum Ward, there is a casual vacancy in the Office under Section 9 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended up to date. I, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22-(3) and 25 of the said Act, hereby fix TUESDAY, the 31st October, 1933, for a Ward Election to fill up the aforesaid vacancy.

The issue of nomination papers will commence from TUESDAY, the 24th October, 1933.

H.K. KIRPALANI,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 7th October, 1933.
7355.

Tenders

SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for the supply and erection of structural Steel, required for building outdoor switching stations at Khopoli, Bhira and Bombay Power Stations.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the Office of the undersigned with a fee of Rs. 5, which will not be returned. Tenders must be received not later than 18th November, 1933.

B.P. SETHNA,
General Manager,
The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.
Bombay House, Fort,
Bombay.
7351.

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(In Voluntary Liquidation).

Two Share-Certificates No. 839 and 1413 for 150 Shares bearing Nos. 96974 to 97073 and 75581 to 75630 of the above Company in the name of Niranjan Nath Gurtu of Jodhpur is LOST or MISPLACED. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified in writing within one month from the date hereof to the company at their Registered Office, Asoka Building, Princess Street, Bombay. If no claim is filed within the time aforesaid, duplicate certificate will be issued to the applicant.

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NATIONAL PETROLEUM CO.,
Adir Building,
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Fort, Bombay.
13-10-33.
(1386).

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST TEMPORARY RECEIPT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 26179 in respect of 5 Ordinary Shares Nos. 427951 to 427955 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, standing in the name of Chaturbhujdas Jessasingh has been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay No. 1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate temporary receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof

Dated 14th September, 1933. 1374

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY.

(1)	No	457	of	1926	Re. John Dooming Kinny.
(2)	No.	654	of	1926	,, William Bye (2nd Insolvency)
(3)	No.	1449	of	1926	,, Balwant Hari alias Harischandra Patil and another.
(4)	No.	549	of	1922	,, Raymond Louis D'Silva.
(5)	No.	466	of	1925	,, Louis Almeida.
(6)	No.	1086	of	1925	,, Harold Stanley Kinchella.
(7)	No.	17	of	1921	,, Motiram Vishnu Shirolkar.
(8)	No.	443	of	1922	,, Joseph Frank Harton.
(9)	No.	1051	of	1925	,, Arthur Robert Millar.
(10)	No.	1167	of	1925	,, Lakhamsey Jetha Sha.
(11)	No.	1521	of	1925	,, Nanabhai Talakchand traded as Talakchand and Sons.
(12)	No.	615	of	1925	,, William Edmond Phillipowsky.
(13)	No.	138	of	1930	,, Janmahomed Dharsey Khoja

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Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the Office of the undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof. If they fail to do so their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the abovenamed estates as stated above without regard to such claims

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Bombay, this 12th day of October, 1933.

Official Assignee's Office
High Court, Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
7361

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. RAHIMTULLA ABBA and UMAR ABBA on behalf of themselves and the heirs of Jaffar Abba, deceased, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 13th day of October, 1933.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Public Notices

The Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co., Ltd.

All concerned are hereby notified that Mr. L. R. Guru is no longer in our service and we will not therefore accept any responsibility whatsoever for transactions since made with him on our behalf.

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.,
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In the High Court of Judicature At Bombay

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SHAIKH NABIULLAH alias SHAIKH NABIULLAH KHAWAJASAHEB alias SHAIKH NABIULLAH KHWAJASAHEB, late of Bombay and Kaladgi in the Bijapur District Mahomedan Inhabitant, an Advocate (A. S.) of this Honourable Court, a bachelor residing in the Sobani Hostel at Hornby Road within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased

BANDAGISAHEB KHAWAJASAHEB MAHALDAR, of Kaladgi in the Bijapur District, Mahomedan Inhabitant, at present temporarily residing in the Sobani Hostel, at Hornby Road aforesaid. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this tenth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One-Thousand Nine hundred and thirty-three and in the Twenty-fourth Year of Our Reign

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

H. A. VAKIL.
The 10th day of October, 1933
Messrs. RUTNAGAR & KHATKHATAY.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

BENNETT & Co.

120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF THE GOODWILL OF THE MAWSON-VERNON CO., LTD., (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

Under instructions from the Liquidator, the Mawson-Vernon Co., Ltd. (in Voluntary Liquidation) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, the 16th October, 1933 at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

The goodwill of the Mawson-Vernon Co., Ltd.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT MAZAGAON MATARPACADY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Malvi Ranchhoddas & Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Umbelina D'Souza, widow of Leandro Francisco D'Souza deceased, the sole Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the said Leandro Francisco D'Souza, the Mortgagor purusuant to the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 24th October 1930 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable property on Wednesday the 1st day of November 1933 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Malvi Ranchhoddas & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office at No. 41, Meadows Street, or to the Undersigned.

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Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from the Administrator General of Bombay and the Administrator of the Estate of J. Alexander, deceased, sell by Public Auction on Saturday, the 14th day of October 1933 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms No. 72 Meadows Street, Fort, the effects belonging to the Estate of the said deceased including:—

Rich highly polished household furniture including dressing cabinet, zundra almyrah card table, blackwood carved table and teapoys, revolving chair; cushions; dinner wagon, fancy vases, trays, etc.

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On MONDAY, the 16th instant at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at 612, Bruce Street, Fort. Of brand new and rich woollen Persian, Kashan, Mashadi, Shirazi, Bluchi, etc., carpets of rich designs and colours of large and small sizes. On view, Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO.

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A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Big Musical At Pathe

There is a wonderful evening's entertainment for Cinema-fans at Pathe Cinema this week. "International House," was released yesterday, and is one of those fast-moving musical pictures crammed with comedy which are enjoyed by everyone

More than 30,000 yards of cellophane went into the costumes worn by the Girls in Cellophane, the fast-stepping chorus of "International House." The chorus appears in support of Peggy Hopkins Joyce. W.C. Fields, Rudy Vallee, Stuart Erwin, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Sari Maritza, Col. Stoopnagle and Budd, Cab Calloway and his Orchestra, Baby Rose Marie and other stage, screen and radio favourites in the cast of the picture.

The more than 18 miles of cellophane in which the chorines were draped would have been enough to wrap a season's product of cigarettes. The reason for one of such a large quantity was that every girl had to have a completely new costume every day, because of the fact that a single day's wear was enough to destroy each cellophane gown.

Cameramen and recorders both had their troubles with the costumes. Cameramen found they reflected too much light, and spent days figuring out what to do about it. Sound recorders reported that the crackling of the cellophane as the girls moved, sounded to the microphones like a machine-gun barrage, and they too had to spend long hours solving the problem. Worst of all, from the chorines' standpoint, was the fact that they could not smoke between scenes.

"International House," one of the most lavish musicals ever to reach the screen, is at the same time one of the most amusing comedies.

"SAIRANDHREE" AT KRISHNA CINEMA

"Sairandhree," the multicolour super-talkie production of the Prabhat Cinetone of Kolhapur was released at the Krishna Cinema last week and has been continuously attracting crowded houses. "Sairandhree" is the first multicolour talkie of India and the venturesome Prabhat Cinetone has every right to congratulate itself on its splendid achievement. This picture depicts the thrilling and heart-rending episode of Keechak and Draupadi from the pages of the great epic, Mahabharat. The settings are most spectacular and at the same time artistic. The colour-effects of the gorgeous drapery and out-door scenes particularly are extremely fine. The cast includes popular star-actors and actresses like Master Vinyak, Mane and Miss Leela.

"BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE" AT CAPITOL

Jungle Thriller As Holiday Attraction

Frank Buck's articles on animal life are familiar to readers of magazines and pictorials. The authentic film record of the Van Beuren Expedition to the Federated Malay States in which Buck participated, will be shown at the Capitol to-day as an holiday attraction.

"Bring 'Em Back Alive" contains some thrilling scenes of combat in the jungle, with an interesting commentary by Frank Buck. The struggle between a tiger and python in which both escape damage, is a strain on the imagination. And the baby honey bear's intelligence as revealed by Buck, would tickle to death hard-headed naturalists. The photography of jungle life is wonderfully done, but it is hard to believe that the animals shown in the picture are devoid of instinct.

"FALLING FOR YOU" AT ROXY

A real holiday treat is being provided from Saturday at the Roxy Cinema, New Queen's Road. It is the delightful and tuneful musical comedy "Falling for You" in which Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge, both comedians of established reputation, make their re-appearance in roles that "fit them like the proverbial glove."

The music is as tuneful as could be desired in a picture of this type. Besides Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge, the cast is further strengthened by such favourites like Gary Marsh, the actor noted for his suave and polished performance, Tamara Desni, Ivor McClaren, Morton Selton and Leo Sheffield.

The plot centres around Jack Hazelden, who though a newspaper reporter, takes delight in amusing the kiddies by his silly tricks and antics. His most serious rival is Minnie Tucker, and it does not improve his style or his holiday to meet her in the same Swiss hotel. At the same hotel there arrives a young woman named Sondra von Heyden, with her aunt. She is rich and has escaped from a central European country to avoid a marriage she dislikes. Her movements are "News." Unaware of her indentity, Jack falls head over heels in love with her, while the observant Minnie phones to the paper the inside story of the missing heiress. Sondra leaves for England, followed by Minnie her would-be husband. Karl, and tenacious Jack. Furher incidents evolve the story to a surprising climax.

Pretty Althea Henley wears the "spoon" costume in the spectacular "Cellophane Chorus" in Paramount's "International House" released at the Pathe from Saturday.

"COHENS AND KELLYS IN TROUBLE"

Delightful Sidney-Murray Comedy At Excelsior

The "Cohens and Kellys," those inimitable fun makers, have exploited, with great advantage several places as centre of their activities They have been (of course only on the screen), in Paris, Scotland, Atlantic City and even Africa, but in their latest Universal picture they are "In Trouble," which is nothing else but their usual game of getting themselves involved in odd situations and finally extricating themselves out of these tight corners with remarkable resourcefulness.

George Sidney and Charlie Murray who have been enacting these roles since the silent days are once again co-starred in this film and as usual they provide ample fun with their bickerings, their petty quarrels and their funny expressions.

There is not much of a story, neither any good dialogue but the acting is fine and even minor roles are given to some notable players.

Charlie Murray plays the role of Captain Kelly who has a beautiful daughter in Maureen O'Sulivan who falls in love with Frank Albertson as a revenue officer, and together they give a sort of romantic touch to the picture. Cohen (George Sidney) is all for a union between these young lovers and helps them to marry, much against the will of Kelly, who is in the end made to acquiesce.

Jobyna Howland gives a fine performance as Captain Kelly's divorced wife who finds her husband after several years and demands the arrears of her alimony. Her ex-husband, however is too clever, (though this seems rather odd), and succeeds in fixing her up with his boat's sweeper and so all ends well.

On the whole not a bad picture for the holidays and Sidney-Murray fans should try to see it.

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"BALACLAVA" AT EMPIRE

"Balaclava," a Gainsborough Picture, showing this week at the Empire, is much more than mere cinema entertainment, excellent though it is in that respect. It reconstructs, as only the screen can do, one of the most tragic, yet splendid, stories of British arms. It has been contended that the significance of the Charge of the Light Brigade has been exaggerated out of all proportions to its real value; that it was a mere incident in the Crimean campaign; that the charge of Scarlett's Heavy Brigade had results infinitely more valuable. Granting such contentions, it still remains true that the Charge of the Light Brigade —immortalised by Tennyson— was a brilliant example of heroic endeavour, was an episode that staggered two opposing armies, thrilled the civilized world, and has become a priceless British heritage to which this fine picture does well to give graphic form seventy-six years after the deed of the Noble Six Hundred.

But the picture is in no sense simply a reconstruction of the famous charge. A particularly attractive "human interest" story leads up to the thrilling climax.

"RANGILA RAJPUT" AT IMPERIAL

Ajanta Cinetone's second production, "Gay Cavalier" or "Rangila Rajput" opens at the Imperial Cinema to-day and presents Master Nisar as a romantic Rajput youth and Miss Sibbo Ajanta's new "Star" from Delhi, who makes her debut in this picture, as the kidnapped princes who had to undergo trying vicissitudes of life. A well proportioned blend of music, romance and stirring action, is the outstanding feature of this picture. Thrills and exciting incidents which have been very clearly interwoven in this production show well the artistry of the noted Film Director, Mr. M. Bhavnani.

The whole story is interesting, depicting State intrigues and the life of a party wandering Gypsies. The heroine role is taken by Miss Bibbo. Though this is her first picture she plays her part very ably. The cast includes also Mr. Kabuli in the role of the Gypsy chief and Rathod, as a genuine funster.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT.

"My Ideas About Marriage"

Claudette Colbert Describes Her Queer Wedded Life

In an interview with J. M. Ruddy published in the "Film Pictorial", Claudette Colbert, the noted movie star, gives the following interesting account of her wedded life with Norman Foster:—

The last time we met you mentioned, "mon cher," that people would be interested in my ideas about marriage and how mine was working out.

Frankly, when I started my stage career, I did not intend to marry. My career, I had agreed with my mother, was the only thing that I should think of. Then it happened.

One fateful day, I arrived late at a rehearsal. After my apologies were over, the producer told me that he had a new leading man for me. He indicated a serious looking young man, sitting quietly in a corner. My heart jumped. I wanted him to stand up from his chair. I hoped fiercely that he was tall, as I liked tall men. We were introduced. He was tall, dark, and . . . oh well, you know the rest.

Despite the opposition of my mother, who did not want me to marry an actor, Norman Foster and I were secretly married. It was not until we were in London in 1928 and were seen together constantly that our marriage was found out.

Mother was furious and there was a row when we returned to New York.

"Norman did not get along with his mother-in-law, so we decided to live apart as mother and I have always been inseparable. We Continentals have such strong family ties."

I had thrashed the [illegible] with my husband as there was also the question of careers.

IN SEPARATE HOUSES.

When we came to Hollywood, there was a good deal of comment. We both lived in separate houses and we still do. Norman lives in Malibu at the beach, and I am half an hour away in Brentwood, where I have rented Greta Garbo's former house, a lovely place with a huge swimming pool, tennis court, and a spacious garden where I can relax.

"I realized that Hollywood is a difficult place for a successful marriage. A man, if he plays romantic leads, has to make love to the most beautiful women. He would be very unusual if it did not go to his head at some time or another."

There is also the competition of professional life. Actors and actresses are temperamental. If an actress-wife is more successful than her actor-husband, there is bound to be some jealousy, especially if they are in constant contact with one another.

While we live in separate households, Norman and I see each other pretty well every day. I find that telling a man "All right, you can go" is the best way to keep him wanting you.

Last night, for instance, Norman was dining with his family in Sunland, a few miles from here. He asked me to come, but I was too tired for I have been working steadily for a month. At eleven o'clock, he 'phoned me.

"We are always a little mysterious to each other."

It seems the only way to keep each other's love, for there is an urge to know and to understand.

I AM QUITE INDEPENDENT.

"I am quite independent of Norman. Since we have been married, he has not given me a penny. I support my family and he does his. We celebrate our birthdays like kids and get a real kick out of giving one another the funniest presents."

Of course, I cannot recommend this marriage plan for others. There is much that my husband and I have in common. We like books, music, tennis, swimming, "but we disagree on people." I have my friends and he has his. You see, I am working so intensely that I should be ill if I had to go to these parties and meet people all the time. At the end of a day's work I want to rest and relax and enjoy the company of a few friends whom I know and love. I do not make friends easily. Norman does. So we have our own intimates and we don't clash.

It is possible that being a Frenchwoman, I am inclined to look at things differently. Here they get all excited about love and romance; they are so affectionate in public, they are seen everywhere together, they dance together always, and then suddenly, pouf—it is like an exploded balloon and another divorce is begun. I want our marriage to last. It is six years old now and I am quite happy about it. I have my profession: I am working steadily; mother lives with me and we are great pals.

And, by the way, Norman has become very fond of her I believe he loves her more than he does me, now!

CHILDREN?

The question of children has been discussed, too. We both want a family, but I simply could not take the time off at the present time. One's public is too fickle and this business changes so quickly. The star of to-day is forgotten to-morrow. Perhaps, later, I shall adopt a child. Who knows?

No, really, I believe that our plan and design for marriage, if you like. (I adore Coward and enjoyed every minute of working with Freddie March in "To-night" is Ours), has been successful so far. I'll bet anything that if I said to Norman, "Honey, let's live together in the same house," he'd ponder and wonder and doubt.

Even though we scrap like the very dickens over people, we are in harmony over most other things.

I hope that nothing is going to interfere with our happiness as we grow older and, if we are left alone, nothing will!

SCREEN TOPICS

A "SCHOOL-GIRL" MOTHER.

Baby LeRoy, who annexed a contract as the result of his clever work with Maurice Chevalier in "A Bedtime Story," naturally has a young mother, but she is far more youthful than the child's admirers could possibly imagine her to be.

Mrs. LeRoy is only 16 years old, and still goes to school. According to the laws of the State of California, every boy and girl must attend school until he or she attains the age of 18.

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DOUG. UNDER FIRE.

Douglas Fairbanks is having a rough time at the hands of the American Press as a result of his throwing in his lot with the British industry.

One of the main influences in the campaign against him is the fact that rightly or wrongly, the American public has taken sides with Mary Pickford in the couple's matrimonial troubles.

"So it was Doug. who was obsessed with the foreign titles after all," is the most popular comment in the fan magazines.

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FAMOUS "GYM."

In the meanwhile, Doug.'s famous gymnasium at the United Artists studio has been dismantled and the hallowed precincts where once dripped the perspiration of visiting royalty is now serving as a dressing-room for the extras employed on Eddie Cantor's "Roman Scandals."

Prince George, Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten, the Duke Sutherland and the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle are among the distinguished English people who visited the gym. Prince George exercised there during his Hollywood visit.

The King of Siam and Prince William of Sweden also used its mechanical appliances for keeping fit.

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A COMPOSITE STAR.

Mr. McLelland Barclay, the artist, has been at it again. He has started a new argument among fans by confiding to the Press the features of an ideal film beauty made up from the best features of several.

His composite star would have:
Kay Francis' gait,
Marlene Dietrich's legs,
Wynne Gibson's knees,
Miriam Hopkins' chest and shoulders,
Carole Lombard's hips,
Sylvia Sidney's hands,
Mae West's teeth,
Helen Twelvetrees' lips,
Elissa Landi's carriage.

CLAUDETTE AS CLEOPATRA.

It looks as if Claudette Colbert and Cecil B. De Mille are to be established as a film team after the success of the combination in "The Sign of the Cross."

De Mile is directing Claudette in "Four Frightened People" and after that we are to see Miss Colbert as Cleopatra, also under the direction of the old maestro.

Historical subjects are becoming increasingly popular in the studios and nearly all the big stars are assuming the robes and regalia of queenship. Garbo heads the list with "Queen Christina"; Marlene is to be Catherine the Great and it now seems fairly certain that Norma Shearer's first picture since her European trip will be a life of Marie Antoinette.

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MUNI GETS A CHANGE.

Paul Muni is to go into comedy. In order to give the star of "Scarface" and "I am a Fugitive" a change of pace, the Warner studio is putting him into "Hi, Nellie," a light newspaper comedy as his next picture.

It had been intended that he should do "Massacre," but he protested at being confined to 'epic' parts, most of them heavy and sombre, including his latest, "The World Changes," which we will be seeing shortly.

Michael Curtiz will probably direct "Hi, Nellie."

I think the idea of a change is a good one. The same studio tried the experiment with Edward G. Robinson in "The Little Giant" and the results were excellent.

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COLLEEN'S COME-BACK.

Opinion is divided on the success of Colleen Moore's "come-back" in "The Power and the Glory." Her performance was not strong enough to put her right back at the top and the days when she was the highest paid actress in films are still just a memory.

The case of Colleen affords a striking example of the lure of the studios.

A few years ago she retired. She had worked hard all her life, living to film schedules. She was wealthy, she wanted to enjoy herself—to play.

Now she is back at work at a fraction of the 20,000 dollars a week she used to earn.

"I don't need the money and I don't care if I'm never starred again," she says, "but I can't get any kick out of life outside film work."

SO THIS IS GARBO!

How many pulsating, "none genuine without this trade mark," life stories of Greta Garbo have now been published, all as different as so many eye-witnesses' accounts of an accident?

Perhaps you have counted them. I have given it up. But a new one is now starting in an American magazine which definitely eclipses all previous efforts.

Here is the way in which Garbo's first meeting with John Gilbert is described:—

"Clarence Brown, the director, introduced Garbo and Gilbert on the set. Half an hour later they were in each other's arms doing a scene.

"A long kiss held them, their lips crushed together, their arms about each other. Garbo's eyes were closed. The world swung dizzily and melted away beneath her. There was nothing left but the wild beating of her heart, those strong young arms that held her so close, the fresh young lips pressed upon her own.

AND SO GOOD-NIGHT

"Slowly the long lashes quivered upward, lifted like silken curtains, the great blue eyes gazed up and saw the dark, handsome young face bending over her, the fine, dark eyes that were all aflame as they looked into hers.

"Yet to-day, in actual life, Jack Gilbert is married to another, a sweet, fine girl, the mother of his child whom he adores, and Garbo, the silent, not meant by the gods for marriage nor for any man, stands alone upon her pinnacle—woman of genius, tragedy, mystery."

And so on, far into the night. And now kinddies, there will be an interval of a week for biscuits, milk and deep breathing. —"Sunday Express."

A scene from "Cohens and Kellys in Trouble" being shown at the Excelsior from Saturday.

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"LOVE PARADE" AT EDWARD

The ever-ppular musical comedy "Love Parade" Ernst Lubitsch's superbachievement has been put on the screen of the Edward Talkies, Dhobi Talao from Friday and will be continued throughout the holiday week.

Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette McDonald form an inimitable romantic pair, and, by their delightful acting saucy and witty dialogue, and exquisite musical treat, contribute the best part of the film. Some of the song-hits like "Love Parade" "Dream Lover" etc. have passed into popular favour. The lavish settings the pictorial beauty of its scenes and other features make it an outstanding production.

"ZOO IN BUDAPEST" AT CARLTON

Opening to-day at the Carlton "Zoo in Budapest" is the first independent production by Jesse L. Lasky, under the new arrangement made with Fox Film. It has Loretta Young and Gene Raymond in what are reported as the outstanding roles in the brilliant careers of these two young screen stars.

The story of "Zoo in Budapest" is reported as one of the novel kind. As its background, it has a Continental zoological park, where animals are kept in as nearly as natural state as possible. With this atmosphere established the plot reveals a romance between a young man, who has always identified the park as his home, and a girl, who visits the park as one of a group of students from a State-orphanage. The love between these two youngsters is an ingenuous one, taking its tone from the examples of rugged nature around them. But back of it, and constantly establishing its rhythm, is the primitive surge of the wild animals who inhabit the park.

The cast, in support of Miss Young and Gene Raymond, is headed by O.P. Heggie in the role of a sympathetic doctor. Others in the cast are Wally Albright, Paul Fix, Murray Kinnell, Ruth Warren, Rey Stewart, France: Rich, Niles Welch, Lucille Ward, Russ Powell and Dorothy Libaire.

"WHO IS WHO IN INDIAN FILMLAND"

Compiled by Mr. S. Rangaswami, B.A., at the Happy India Office, 34, Agraharam Street, Chintadripet, Madras, this publication will be welcomed by all Indian cinema-fans and others interested in the indigenous film industry. Brief life-sketches of all prominent actors and actresses, directors, producers, cameramen engineers and story-writers who have contributed to raise the industry to the high position it occupies to-day are given in the publication. The compiler has evidently taken a deal of pains in gathering information about these popular personalities of the Indian filmland. There are over half a dozen art plates of film "stars" in addition to the scores of pictures of other personalities of the screen. One would wish, however, that greater care had been taken to render the photographic reproduction clearer than what they are in the book. Further, the absence of an index is a shortcoming of the publication which requires to be remedied in the next edition. Included in the publication are a few special articles on the requirements of the industry in this country and Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Editor of "The Hindu" writes a "Foreward." The book is priced at Rs. 2.

"KID FROM SPAIN" AT WELLINGTON

Eddie Cantor returns again this week to the Wellington Cinema, Dhobi Talao, to delight the audience during the Divali holidays. His best picture "Kid from Spain", a United Artists super musical comedy has been so popular during its previous run that it has been thought necessary to revive it in response to public demand.

The Gorgeous dances and the tuneful musical numbers are an attraction that have an unfailing appeal. The cast includes Lyda Roberti, and 74 Goldwyn beauties selected from an international competition. A delightful Silly Symphony and Universal news-gazette are also in the programme.

"RAJRANI MIRA" FOR 4TH WEEK

The West End Talkies at Lamington Road have to continue New Theatres' Gorgeous Hindi talkie "Rajrani Mira" for the fourth week on account of the unceasing rush of spectators.

Mrs. Durga Khote's emotional acting and excellent rendering of Mirabai's popular "bhajans" form the highlight of the picture which is directed by Sjt. Devki Bose who was responsible for the success of "Puran Bhakta".

SPEED UP OF DUTCH AIR MAILS

Airman To Attempt Journey To East Indies In 3½ Days

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.

A Dutch airman is about to attempt to take mails to the Dutch East Indies in 3 1|2 days. His machine is capable of 187 miles an hour, and will carry also an assistant pilot and wireless operator.—Reuter's Special.

6 PERSONS KILLED

Fireworks Explosion Results In Terrible House Collapse

VIZAGAPATAM, Oct. 13.

A tragedy occurred last night resulting in the instantaneous death of six persons engaged in the manufacture of fireworks. Their bodies have been recovered but they are mutilated beyond recognition.

Eight other persons sustained serious injuries.

The accident was due to the collapse of the upstair of a building in the heart of the Vizagapatam town, caused by the explosion of gunpowder. It is understood that about ten more are still buried in the debris. The terrific explosion razed a building worth about Rs. 15,000 to the very foundations.—A.P.

200-YEAR OLD TEMPLE

Structure Of Antiquarian Interest In Khulna

BAGERHAT (By Mail.)

The temple of Siva at Muniganj, in the suburbs of Bagerhat town, in Khulna district, is a structure of antiquarian interest. It was built by Muniram Roy, the fifth descendant of Paramananda Roy of Karapara, who was a brother-in-law of Raja Basanta Roy, uncle of Maharaja Pratapaditya, one of the twelve Bhuiyas of Bengal.

The temple is located in the house of the 'sevaits' of the deity. The images of several gods and goddess are engraved on the walls of the temple which is said to be more than 200 years old. Muniram Roy was a contemporary of Raja Sitaram, zemindar of Bhusna. The old image of Shiva was stolen recently and was replaced by a very small one.

The attention of the authorities is drawn to this temple which, apart from its hoary antiquity, is also of interest from the point of view of ancient archaeology. It is now overgrown with weeds and, unless protected, may soon be a wreck.—A. P.

SHORTHAND WRITERS TO MEET

Conference At Madras During X'mas

The Second South Indian Shorthand Writers Conference will be held at Madras on the 30th and 31st December, 1933. It is expected to deal with problems concerning the interests and welfare of shorthand writers, and the formation of a Central Association for the Madras Presidency.

A Reception Committee has been formed to make the Conference a success. Appeals are being issued to all shorthand writers in the Madras Presidency to co-operate in making it successful by enrolling themselves either as Reception Committee members, on payment of a sum of Rs. 3|- or as delegates on payment of a sum of rupee one.

All correspondence and remittances may be sent to S. Ranganathan Rao, Reporter, Legislative Council, 34, Venkataramier Street George Town, Madras.

CENTENARIAN EXCHANGES PIPE FOR CIGAR

Mrs. Cornelia Weatherford, Omaha, was 102 years old on Sept. 4.

"I think I'll celebrate by smoking a cigar instead of my customary pipe," she said Mrs. Weatherford said she had been smoking a pipe for 90 years.

Some Insurance Suggestions.

1. If you own a House insure it against Fire.

2. If you own a factory insure it against Fire and all Riot Risks

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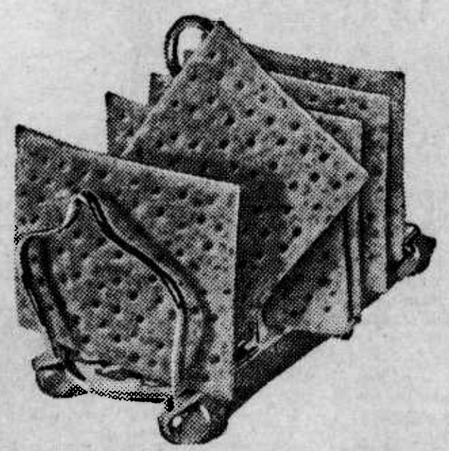

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KANDALKAR ARRESTED

Labour Leader Defy Police And Collect Subscription At Mill Gates

Mr G. L. Kandalker, President Bombay Girni Kamgar Union along with Messrs. B. S. Gaikwad, Taldeokar and two other Volunteers were arrested on Friday by the Police for their alleged crime of collecting subscriptions at the doors of the Rachael Sassoon Mills.

It will be remembered that the Rachael Sassoon Mill Workers refused to work from Monday the 9th inst., as the Mill authorities declared that their "Mahagahi Allowance" which is equivalent to 80 per cent of their earned salary will not be given to them.

As the workers struck work, the management decided to pay off their remaining dues on Friday morning. Volunteers of the Girni Kamgar Union began to collect subscriptions as usual, and when the management saw the workers paying thtir subscriptions they a ked for the Police help The police arrived on the spot and prohibited all volunteers from collecting subscriptions and also from disributing handbills.

KANDALKER ON SCENE

Mr Kandalker, President of the Union, when informed of this went to the Rachael Sassoon Mills with Mr. Gaikwad, the Lalbaug Centre Secretary. He was asked by the Police not to collect subscriptions, but he refused and said that to collect subscriptions for the union is the worker's right and he was not prepared to lose this right. Workers began to throng round Mr. Kandaker and hundreds of them willingly paid their subscriptions.

Immediately Sub-Inspector Desai told Mr. Kandalker and Mr. Gaikwad that they were under arrest. When both these leaders were taken in the custody to Police Station, Mr. Taldeokar, Secretary of the Delisle Road Centre posted himself at the gates for collecting subscriptions and he was also arrested. Another Volunteer followed him and the Police arrested him also. But the Volunteers of the G. K. Union did not go back. Another volunteer stood at Mill doors and began to collect subscriptions. The Police did not arrest him

In the evening Mr. Kandalker and others were released on bail and their case will be heard in Dadar Court to-day (Saturday.)

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PHASES OF THE MOON: New Moon 19th October 11h. 15m. a.m. First Quarter 26th October 3h. 51m., a.m. Full moon 2nd November 1h. 29m. p.m.
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DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Kohens & Kellys in Trouble". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Balaclava". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
REGAL—"The Devil's Brothers". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Bring 'em Back Alive" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
CARLTON—"Zoo in Budapest." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
PATHE—"International House". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 3-30 p.m. Sunday morning show, 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Kid From Spain" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Raj Rani Mira". Time as usual.
MAJESTIC — "Rukmini Haran." Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 2-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Falling For You". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Sairandhree". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 pm. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 2-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Love Parade" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, at 4 p.m.

CORPORATION MEETING: The adjourned October meeting of the Corporation will be held on Thursday, the 26th October at 3 p.m. (B.T.)

BOMBAY TENANTS' LEAGUE: A meeting of the Tenants of the G Ward will be held at Nagoo Sayaji Wadi at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday) when Mr. B. B. Patade will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE: Superscribed Mails for Straits and Japan per s.s. "Hague Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office up to 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 14th instant.

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR UNION.—At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union held on 10th inst. Mr. V. K. Tavde was unanimously elected Acting-General Secretary of the Union.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME IN CITY.—Under the auspices of the Navjiwan Sangh, Bombay, a meeting of the National workers will be held to-day (Saturday) in the office of Navjiwan Sangh (Ashok Building Princess Street) at 9-0 p.m. (S.T.)

PATHS OF OCCULTISM.—Mr. F. J. Ginwala will take a Public Study Class on "Talks on the Paths of Occultism" by Bishop C. W. Leadbeater, to-day (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpaty.

CURRENCY LEAGUE MEETING.—A meeting of the Currency League of India will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Committee Hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber at the Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road for the appointment of Office-Bearers of the League.

SWADESHI MARKET.—Pupils of Kapole Vyayam Mandir will entertain with their show of Physical Culture at Swadeshi Market, Kalbadevi, to-day (Saturday) between 5 and 7 p.m.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION.

The annual D'vali sports will be held on Sunday the 15th inst. at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.) on the Govalia Tank Maidan. The competitors are required to be present at 6 a.m. (S.T.) sharp.a

TO-DAY ON RADIO

7 a.m. Commercial Bulletin: Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates.
12 noon Selection of Indian Music.
12-30 p.m. Selection of European Music.
1 p.m. Bombay Market: Opening Rates.
5-30 p.m. Children's Hour: Uncle Dick will entertain.
6 p.m. P.M. Mistry in stories and songs in Gujerathi.
6-30 p.m. Indian Programme. Goklibai Kakodker with Majid Khan, Sarangi.
8-30 p.m. Cotton, Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other market prices.
8-45 p.m. European Programme: Weather Report and News Bulletin.
9 p.m. Indian Programme: News in Hindi, New York Opening, Liverpool Closing and Bombay Current Rates.
9-30 p.m. European Programme: The Grand Military Tattoo.
12-15 a.m. God Save The King Emperor.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin and Announcements.
7-50 p.m. Concert by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
8-50 p.m. Harold Ramsay at the Organ.
9 p.m. Harold Sandlers Orchestra.
10 p.m. First Time Here, a variety matinee.
10-45 p.m. News Bulletin and Announcements.
11-05 B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 15th instant.

"ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF JAPAN": Under the auspices of the Fort Co-operative Institution Sir Lallubhai Samaldas will deliver a public lecture at Vithaldas Thackersey Memorial Building, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, on Monday (16th instant) at 6 p.m.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY.—Under the auspices of the above Society there will be a Concert by Bai Saraswatibai Fatarpekar today (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Muzaffarabad Hall, Grant Road.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.—Dr. F. D. Bana will deliver a lecture on "The Deaf-mutes and those with partial hearing" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the hall of the Social Service League, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.—The School of Indian Music has arranged a concert of Master Krishna Rao in the School Hall to hear specially the morning Ragas at 8 a.m. (S.T.) enquiry for admission passes can be made at the school.

THE ES'EAN COMMUNITY OF BOMBAY.—An instruction class of the Es'ean Community of Bombay, open to the public, will be held to-day (Saturday) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Sukhadwalla Buildings, Ravelin Street, Hornby Road, Fort, at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) The subject will be "The Revelations of 'Oahspe' and their Purpose."

W. I. N. LIBERAL ASSN.—Under the auspices of the Western India National Liberal Association, Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Jr.) will deliver a public lecture on "The Present Political Situation" in the Hall of the Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, to-day (Saturday) at 4-45 p.m. (S.T.)

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA.—A special harmonium concert will be given, under the auspices of Shri Ram Sangit Vidyalaya, by the famous harmonium player, Prof. Vithalrao Joshi, Principal Shri Krishna Sangit Vidyalaya, Poona, at the Vidyalaya hall, (opp. Ambewadi Girgaum) to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m.

SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association a public meeting will be held in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Charni Road, Girgaum, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. V. N. Naik, will deliver a lecture on "The Implication of Social Reform". Mr. S. S. Patkar will preside.

TRANSPORTATION FOR MURDER

Mr. Justice Shingne at the High Court Sessions sentenced one Abdulhusein Bulbule, a Mahomedan to transportation for life, on the jury finding him guilty of murder.

On January 14 last, the accused had a quarrel with one Chima whom he attacked with a knife. The deceased Bhina Devram who intervened got a knife-stab from the accused, who ran away, but was arrested after some days.

DR. BEASANT MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Dr. Beasant Memorial Committee appointed at the public meeting held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall recently will meet at Mrs. Naidu's rooms in the Taj Mahal Hotel at 3-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

RESERVE BANK BILL.—Under the auspices of the National Trades Union Federation, a meeting of the members of the Bombay Unions affiliated to the Federation and of the Members of its General Council, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-0 p.m. (S.T.) at Soman Building, near Kandewadi, to discuss the Reserve Bank Bill. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Vice-President of the Federation, will initiate the discussion.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: A concert in charity for the benefit of the Shree Paraspar Sahayyak Mandal was given by the Swami Samarth Gayan Vadan Vidyalaya conducted by Miss Shamla Majgonker was given in Royal Opera House on 4th February. The prizes for workers who took part in the concert will be distributed by Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar at Wilson College Hall to-day (Saturday) between 4 and 7 p.m.

S. S. LEAGUE NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL.—The Social Service League Night High School which is situated at Parel, will re-open after the Divali Holidays on the 1st of November 1933. It maintains an educationally qualified staff and is recognised by the Bombay University. It can directly sent students to the Matriculation Examination.

Students desiring to join it should register their names at the Damodar Hall, Parel.

PARSI ORTHODOXY IN MELTING-POT

Complainant's Attitude Reveals Abnormal Fondness For Girls, Says Defence Counsel In Udvada Defamation Case

The proceedings in the Udvada Defamation Case, which were resumed on Friday before Sir Hormuzdiar Dastur, were notable for the absence of passages-at-arms between the Magistrate and Counsel as on the last occasion, but some amusing and surprising remarks and revelations enlivened the proceedings.

The facts of the case, already reported, turn on the question whether it is defamation to state that a young man who has led the gay life of Bombay is unfit to be appointed a teacher in a mixed school. Mr. Kanuga referred to the complainant's association with various girls and remarked that his attitude revealed an abnormal fondness for girls.

LOCAL SWIMMING BATH.

Mr. Kanuga, continuing his address for the defence, stated that even the advanced Parsi Society of Bombay seemed to be against mixed bathing as is evident from the practice of the local swimming baths where there are separate hours for ladies. He requested the Magistrate to ignore the Court's recent visit to France and England and to dissociate his mind from all the forward customs that he may have noticed there and to consider the case from orthodox Udvada stand-point.

PHOTOS AND LOVE EPISTLES.

As the Magistrate did not seem to take a serious view of the complainant's proposal to snap girls unawares as they passed by or of his love epistles, Mr. Kanuga said he would like to hear of one father in fifty who would approve of his daughter being photographed that way or of his son writing such morbid letters. Mr. Kanuga stated that the Law of Libel and Defamation should not be used to stifle fair criticism but was checked by the Magisterial dictum "The Law of Defamation does make cowards of us all."

HINDU HEADMASTER FOR PARSI SCHOOL.

Mr. Saher's address for the prosecution was noticeable for certain reactionary features. To start with, he took up cudgels on behalf of youths stating "the younger the man the better the teacher". His next statement expressed an opinion that in a Parsi School, supported by Parsi funds, no non-Parsi should be appointed a teacher, especially in orthodox atmosphere of Udvada, was contradicted by Mr. Kanuga pointing out that a Hindu happens to be the Head Master of the Udvada Parsi School. Mr. Kanuga further added that this so-called orthodox section had appointed a Hindu Lawyer to conduct their case. The Magistrate remarked that he was appointed by Parsi Solicitors

MAGISTRATE ABOVE "CLASS".

Commenting on a letter of congratulation by the accused to Sir Byramji Jijibhoy on his getting a title, Mr. Saher said that it was customary for the priest-class, whether Parsi or Hindu, to congratulate the recipient, on which the Magistrate retorted that he too belonged to the priest-class. Mr. Saher replied "Your Worship belongs to no class at all when you are on the Bench."

An interesting comment on Indian manners and mentality was furnished by Mr. Saher's observation that "here we have not yet attained to the indifference of Europe where a man does not know his neighbour or what he does, for here we know the ins and outs of our neighbour thoroughly and even are aware of the fact that he has not paid his servant's wages or is in arrears of rent."

Mr. Saher's address being not concluded, the case stands adjourned to Tuesday.

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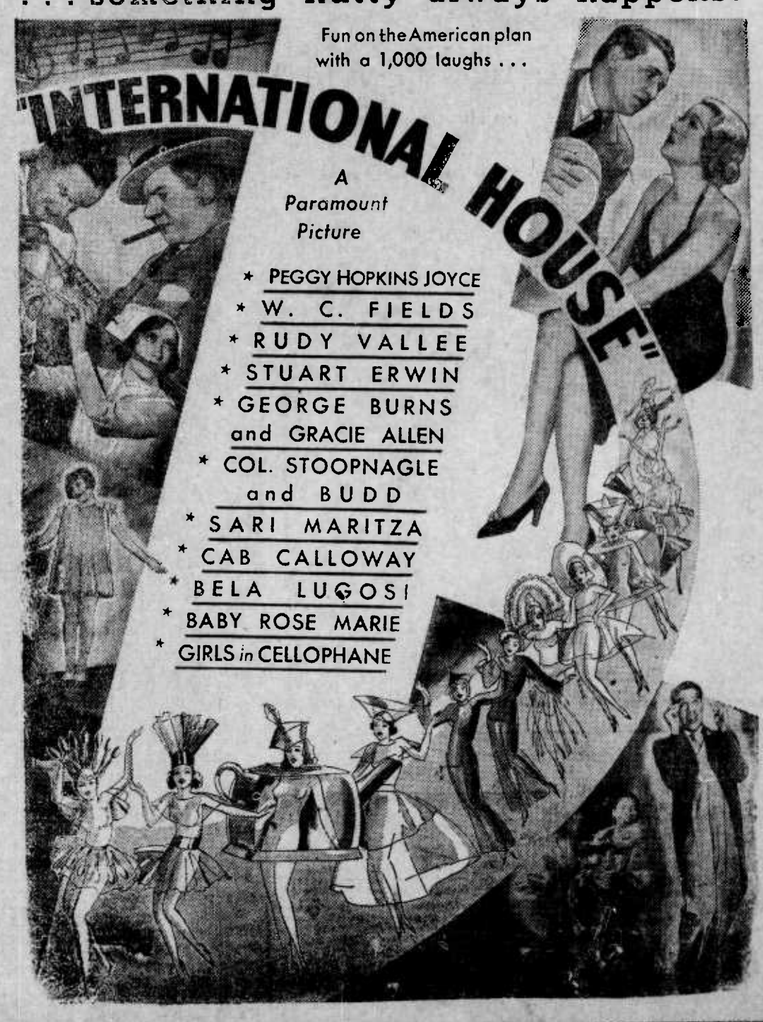
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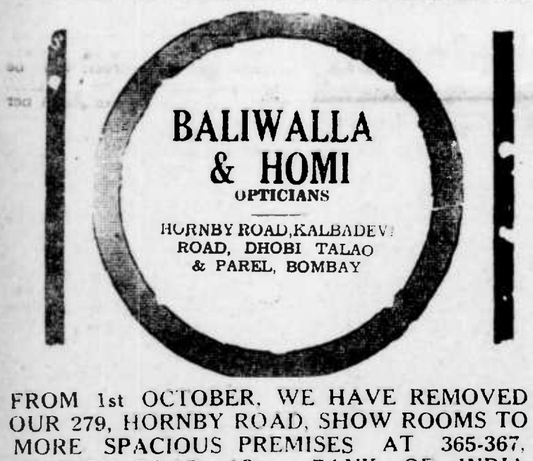

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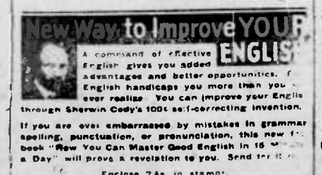
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"No Faith In Talks Behind Purdah"

Indians Politicians Are Sick Of Present Impasse In Congress Ranks Says Swami Govindanand, Who Raises Plea For Summoning Of A. I. C. C. Meeting Immediately

KARACHI, Oct. 12.

A vehement denunciation of the present Congress leaders, whose game of hide-and-seek brought about the chaotic confusion becoming the weakest or lying in a state of utter prostration, and a strong plea for immediate summoning of the A.I.C.C. meeting is voiced by Swami Govindanand, the left-wing Congressite, President of the All-India Political Workers' League, who was recently released from the jail, in the course of a lengthy communication to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

INNER VOICE.

After referring to the nation-wide discontent at the dictatorial habits and quack remedies, applied by Mahatma Gandhi by trusting to his "inner voice," and undertaking fasts which more than the Ordinances was responsible for the present morass of the chaos and depression, the Swami says the demoralisation is weakening the Nation's impulses of self-reliance and instilling into it emotions of slavery and habits of blind following. The Swami enters an emphatic protest against the introduction of Harijan uplift question into the Congress programme which, not only side-tracked the National Movement, but sabotaged and killed it. The Swami adds that Gandhiji never admits his errors for, unfortunately, he thinks that all his fads are God's commands to him. I want all these fads of these socio-theological questions, and above all this greatest mystic-fad of "inner voice" and God's command to be completely ostracised from our national politics. Indian politicians are sick of this.

On and after his fast, in last May, his whole political conduct, not only has been erratic and positively defiant of the Congress mandate, but also has had the effect of killing the Congress. With Gandhiji at the helm of the Congress affairs we are never sure of our collective will and decisions respected and executed.

NEW PROGRAMME NEEDED.

It is, therefore, felt that a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee should be called to consider the whole situation and chalk out a new programme in accord with the exigencies in the present situation.

The Swamiji concludes: "There is a very deep resentment in the whole country against the effort to decide the fate of the whole Nation behind closed doors o Poona between you and Gandhiji The Nation has already a very sad experience of the past working committee about 50 per cent. of whose members have already deserted the fight. Let us have courage to face the issues boldly and seriously. Let us like honest, sincere patriots come before the whole nation and take counsel with it. In our hour of the acutest depression and down-spiritedness, let us understand the causes of our failures, defeats, depression and demoralisation and putting our heads together casting off all self-hood "hypocrisy" and cowardice come to an almost unanimous agreement and conclusion, in the future course of our conduct.

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The National Salvation, therefore, lies in summoning the All-India Congress Committee Meeting."—A.P.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN SIAM

Prince Bovaradei Marches On Bangkok At Head Of Armed Force

BANGKOK, Oct. 13.

Prince Bovaradej, a member of the Royal family is reported to be marching on Bangkok at the head of an armed force.

Communications have been paralysed and a censorship has been established.

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TOWN PLATE SENSATION

LONDON, Oct 12

At the Newmarket Gladys Waldron, daughter of Fulham elderman who last night was adopted as Conservative National candidate for bye-election in East Fulham, won the historic Town Plate run over four miles and founded in 1666 by Charles Second in commemoration of his accession. This is the only race in country in which women and men ride on equal terms. Miss Waldron riding Journey's End, on which she finished third last year and second in 1931, won easily by five lengths from Mousieur Neuf ridden by Audrey Bell.—Reuter.

RACIAL EUGENICS

Not Meant To Lower Social Status Of Non-Aryans In Germany

OFFICIAL DENIAL

Memorandum Has No Support Of German Legislation Behind It.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

With reference to the note which Von Pochhammer, German Consul in Ceylon, addressed to the Ceylon Government on October 10, stating that the memorandum by the Prussian Minister of Justice was a contribution to the discussion of German association of the National Socialist lawyers on racial eugenics and, emphatically protesting against the assumption that the memorandum constitutes any part of the German legislation, actual or projecting, and adding that he has been authorised officially to deny that the legislation prejudicial to the social status of the non-European races in Germany exists or is contemplated. Reuter states that the facts are:—

LEIPZIG MEETING.

Firstly, the Leipzig meeting took place after the memorandum had been published and broadcast in the press;

Secondly, the Memorandum entitled "National Socialist Penal Code: Memorandum of the Prussian Ministry of Justice";

Thirdly, Memorandum was officially compiled by the Ministry and obtained by press direct from the Ministry;

Fourthly, Memorandum was accepted by the German newspapers led by the Deutsche-Allgemeine, Zeitung, the Vossische-Zeitung and others, and by the public alike as the Prussian Ministry's formal proposals for a new Reich Penal Code preparation of which is now in hands of Reich Government experts in Berlin.—Reuter's Special.

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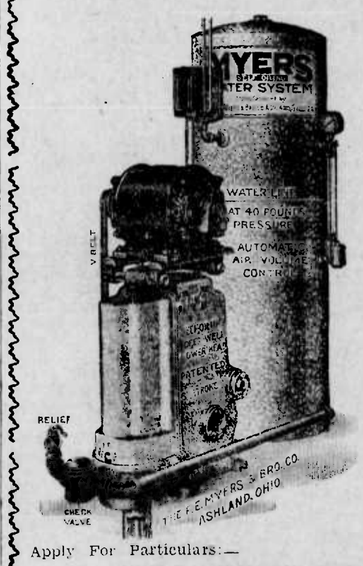

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Needed Reforms In Ahmedabad Hospitals

From Chitra Gupt.

You are aware that, some time ago, there was criticism in the Press and a full-dress debate in the Ahmedabad Municipal Board over the affairs of the Vadilal Sarabhai General Hospital and Chinai Maternity Home. The Hospital Board should be congratulated on the wise policy adopted by them in bowing to popular demand and for preparing a Schedule of fees to be charged from patients, general or special coming to the hospitals for treatment.

The hospitals are non-Government institutions and the public from all-round Ahmedabad is taking full advantage of them. But it is to be regretted that the management and administration of such big hospitals is open to criticism. It is, therefore, necessary to overhaul the present system of administration and set it right.

SENIOR STAFF.

The hospitals have at present 3 members on the senior staff: (1) Surgeon, (2) Physician and (3) an Obstetrician and Gynecologist. All these three are part-time workers and are heads of their respective departments. They are allowed private practice outside and within the hospitals, the latter in cases of special paying patients.

PRIVATE PRACTICE.

Everybody feels that the principle of private practice is very objectionable. The reasons are obvious. There is that great probability of extending preferential treatment to those who, prior to their admission into the hospital, pay private consultation fees outside. There is on the other hand a poor class who have neither the money nor the influence to afford private consultation fees outside the hospitals, and it is really this class for whom the hospitals are mainly meant, who suffers the most.

It is argued everywhere that the question of private practice has become a necessary evil, because it is quite impossible to pay adequately highly qualified full-time workers and it is so.

So, granting that the present policy of allowing private practice is excusable, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that, in the aforesaid hospitals, there is only one Surgeon, one Physician, who is also a Pathologist, and only one Obstetrician, who are paid Rs. 350, Rs. 350 and Rs. 315 respectively. They being single are the sole dictators in their respective departments.

With more people attached to the Hospital Honorary Staff, there will be a greater scope for improving the administration of the institution, and radical reforms could be carried out.

With a bigger staff of well-qualified specialists, I think that these hospitals would serve as institutions for Post-Graduate Medical Training in different branches of Medicine by getting recognized as such, by the Bombay and allied Universities for higher medical examination.

SUPERINTENDENT

At present Surgeon M. D. Patel, F. R. C. S., is the Superintendent since the hospitals opened, and is paid Rs. 100 extra for the work. The general convention in other hospitals is, to appoint the Superintendent from time to time and the appointment is renewable. It is generally offered to the most senior member of the staff for the only reason that he has more experience of administration, and he is paid an extra allowance of Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 for this extra duty.

If a surgeon has joined only after qualifying in Surgery hence he is not likely to have much administrative experience. And if he is the only Surgeon for a big hospital, he can have neither the time nor the energy to attend to his special duty of a Superintendent which, though highly prized, is equally difficult.

The K. E. M. Hospital which is one of the biggest hospitals in Bombay, owes its present efficiency, smooth management and popularity to the right appointment of able persons fully conversant with administrative work.

But to be frank, the Board of Management of the Vadilal Sarabhai General Hospital and Chinai Maternity Home has hardly paid any attention to this important question. If one reads the various advertisements for various posts for the hospital and compares them with those of the K. E. M. or any other hospitals in Bombay, one could clearly see what a poor conception of administration people have in Ahmedabad.

Much might be said about the question of admission of the relations of the in-patients by special passes, to remain with them for all 24 hours. Passes are given for the sake of pleasing the relatives indiscriminately, without any regard to the conjestion and obtruction it is likely to cause. Can one imagine as many relatives as the patients in the Ward? It is annoying and objectionable, and the sooner a check is put to this system the better. It is necessary to make a definite and strict rule to grant passes to only one relative of a patient who is really in a dangerous condition or who being young needs some relation, and not otherwise.

PHYSICIAN & PATHOLOGIST.

At present the Physician is working both as a Physician as well as a Pathologist. This dual post is not desirable for various reasons.

Duties of the Staff: It is to be regretted that no duties of the staff are prescribed and there is a state of chaos and disorder. I think it my duty to say that it is time everything should be defined.

Medical Board: At present the Superintendent appears to be the deciding authority on all subjects. The Board has as if given him all dictatorial powers and is mainly guided by his opinion. No doubt, the Superintendent has a right to express his opinion or make recommendations, but it is not fair not to invite the opinion of other senior members of the staff pertaining to their respective departments.

Hence, it is absolutely necessary to have a Medical Board to properly guide the Board of Management in deciding important medical issues. This Board should be constituted by the Senior Honorary Staff attached to the hospital and should have the liberty to discuss and decide matters relating to different medical departments connected with the hospitals and make their recommendations to the Board of Management. The Medical Board should nominate one of its members to attend the meetings of the Board of Management in the same way as the Superintendent is allowed to attend. The said member should convey the opinion of the Medical Board on all points

VISITORS BOARD.

There should be a Board of public men and women to visit the hospitals, to meet the patients, to hear all their grievances and to report the same along with their recommendations to the Board of Management.

Reserve Fund: The necessity to have an emergency Reserve Fund for the maintenance of the hospitals in times of financial difficulties and stringency should not be ignored.

May I suggest that the present hospital expenditure should be met from the amounts the Municipality is giving. All other income derived from special paying patients, donations and by way of fees from the Post-Graduate Students should be set apart and carried to a Reserve Fund which should not be utilised except in cases of grave financial emergencies.

I hope, the Board of Management will seriously consider these suggestions which are made in a spirit of recommendation and without any malice against any person of the Board of Management or the Staff.

TO DELIMIT CONSTITUENCIES

Commission For India In November 1934?

SIMLA, Oct. 13.

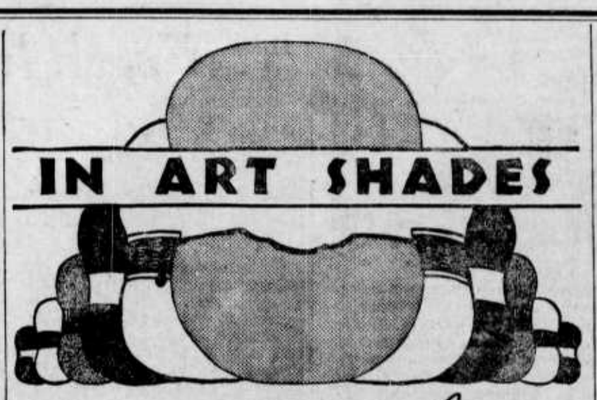
It is understood that soon after the India Bill is introduced in Parliament next Autumn, a Commission will be sent out to India by November 1934 with a view to undertaking the task of delimiting constituencies.

Sir John Kerr, who was the Deputy-Chairman of the Franchise Committee, is likely to be the Chairman of the Delimitation Committee. There may be two or three other colleagues with him.

It is not yet decided whether these colleagues would be from India having experience as High Court Judges or, whether the personnel would be confined to selections made in London. This quesion is still under discussion, but before long a decision may be arrived at on it.

It is expected that the Committee would be able to complete its work in three to four months so that elections to the Provincial Councils might be held before the end of March, 1935.—A. P.

A good many prominent Indians have visited Bath, the historic English health resort this Summer. Sir Prabhashanker D Pattani when in England never fails to take a course of the Bath waters; Dr. Ansari of Lucknow recently spent a short time at Bath studying the medical aspects of the Bath treatment for rheumatic diseases and the other conditions treated by the hot springs, and now Sir Hari Singh Gour is taking the cure.



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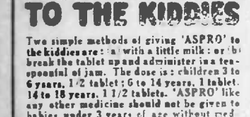

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European Woman Charged With Cheating

Story Of Post-Dated Cheque Alleged To Have Been Returned Dishonoured Revealed In Court

A fashionably attired and fair European woman Mrs. Phyllis Winefred Hulme figured as the accused in a case in which she is charged with cheating in respect of Rs. 588, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

The second accused in the case is I. S. Athaide. Both the accused were charged with conspiracy to cheat and cheating Haji Abdul Karim, a money-lender in respect of Rs. 588.

At the outset, Mr. Selwin on behalf of the first accused raised an objection that the charge sheet was not "properly worded" and that no information was conveyed as regards the nature of the offence.

In opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. R. P. Thanawalla, police prosecutor, stated that the complainant was a money-lender, and the 1st accused was formerly employed in the Mayfair Furnishing Company, Colaba.

On March 24 last, the complainant had been to the office of a pleader at Kalbadevi in connection with a suit in the Small Causes Court. Here the complainant met the second accused, Mrs. Hulme, the 1st accused arrived there and spoke to the 2nd accused in the presence of the complainant.

The 1st accused left the office for a few minutes, returned and spoke to the complainant in Hindustani. She asked the complainant if he would let her have some money by way of a loan on the security of a cheque passed in her favour by accused. The latter said that he knew Mrs. Hulme for some time and that he would repay the loan in a few days. He also stated that he would be personally responsible to the complainant in case Mrs. Hulme failed to pay.

Mrs. Hulme told the complainant that she wants the money very badly and drove with him in a taxi to his place of business at Reay Road, where in the presence of his partner, the complainant paid her Rs. 588 on the security of a cheque which was post-dated to April 3.

On the due date the cheque was presented to the Bank and was returned dishonoured with the endorsement that the account of Mrs Hulme was closed more than a fortnight ago.

The complainant then lodged a complaint at the Byculla Police.

Mr. Thanawalla continuing, said that the police made enquiries and it was ascertained that on the 20th and 21st March the 1st accused had given 2 cheques of Rs. 250 each to two different parties for the purpose of being cashed and they were also returned dishonoured. These cheques, the police found were signed by the 2nd accused in favour of Mrs. Hulme.

After hearing some evidence, the case was adjourned to November 2.

ANOTHER SEARCH WARRANT QUASHED BY HIGH COURT

Raid On Soho House Effected Under Illegal Procedure, Hold Their Lordships

Mr. Justice Broomfi[illegible] and Mr. Justice Divatia on the Appellate Side of the High Court on Friday quashed the order of Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate Mr. Khandalawala issuing a search warrant to seize certain books of accounts and papers belonging to the Soho House, a firm of importers at Lohar Chawl.

The Magistrate had issued the warrant on the application of the Customs authorities, and it was challenged by the Soho House in their revisional application to the High Court.

Mr. Cardon Noad appeared for the petitioners and Mr. B. G. Rao, Government pleader, for the Crown.

LEGAL GROUNDS.

Their lordships, in setting aside the magistrate's order, observed that under section 96 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Magistrate can issue a search-warrant for articles which could be useful for purposes of an enquiry held or to be held under the Criminal Procedsre Code. But in the present case, the enquiry was by the customs authorities under the Sea customs Act. For an enquiry otherwise than under the Code, the magistrate had no authority to issue a warrant.

The facts of the present case showed that the warrant was issued for purposes of an enquiry by customs authorities into non-cognizable offences.

ORDER SET ASIDE.

Their lordships were of opinion that the possession of the petitioner's documents were obtained by an illegal process. The documents seized must, therefore, be returned to the petitioner.

NO COMPLAINT.

Dealing with the facts of the case, their lordships said that when the warrant was executed on 15th August, no complaint of any offence had been made. Even now, no charge-sheet had been submitted to the maiistrate, although their lordships were informed that the charge sheet was ready.

It was argued by the petitioners' counsel that s. 96 was governed by s. 94, and that the magistrate could issue a warrant only in cases where he has reason to believe that a summons would be useless.

LEGALITY OF WARRANT.

Section 94 empowered a magistrate to issue a search warrant for articles which might be useful for purposes of an enquiry or trial before a magistrate.

The Government pleader had rightly argued that the warrant must be taken to have been issued under s. 94 (3), and it is on the construction of that clause that the legality of the procedure must rest.

But the real point at issue was, observed their lordships, whether the Magistrate had legal grounds for considering that the issue of a warrant would serve the purpose of an enquiry or trial under the Code, and the emphasis was on the expression "under the Code."

FOR FISCAL PURPOSES.

It was conceded by the Government Pleader that the customs authorities, though they had ample powers, under the Sea Customs Act, to compel the production of documents for scal purposes, they had no authority to investigate the offences specified in the letter of the Assistant Collector of Customs to the Magistrate, or the offence of cheating which is to be included in the charge-sheet.

It had also been conceded by the Government Pleader that the magistrate's order directing the documents seized to be handed over to the customs authorities could not be supported on legal grounds, and that the proper procedure for the magistrate was to retain the documents in Court.

FUTILE PROCEDURE.

On this view of the Government Pleader, observed their lordships, the issue of the search warrant would have been a futile procedure, since it was the customs authorities who wanted the documents.

The enquiry contemplated by the customs authorities was not under the Criminal Procedure Code, and, therefore, the issue of the warrant could not be justified by the terms of clause 3 of section 96.

FORM OF WARRANT.

After discussing the legal authorities, their lordships observed that the form of the warrant as prescribed in the schedule to the Criminal Procedure Code negatived Mr. Cardon Noad's contention that before the warrant could be issued there must be proceedings actually instituted in Court.

A warrant could be issued observed their lordships, even when an enquiry was to be held, though not actually instituted, provided it was an enquiry under the Criminal Procedure Code. But a warrant could not be issued for any enquiry otherwise than under the Code.

AN ILLEGAL PROCESS.

If the warrant was issued for purposes of police investigation to be followed by a magisterial enquiry, their lordships would not have been prepared to say that the warrant was illegal.

But the facts of the case showed that the warrant was issued for purposes of an enquiry by the customs authorities into non-cognisable offences.

Their lordships were of opinion that the documents were seized by an illegal process.

The magistrate's order was therefore, set aside, and the documents were directed to be returned to the petitioners.

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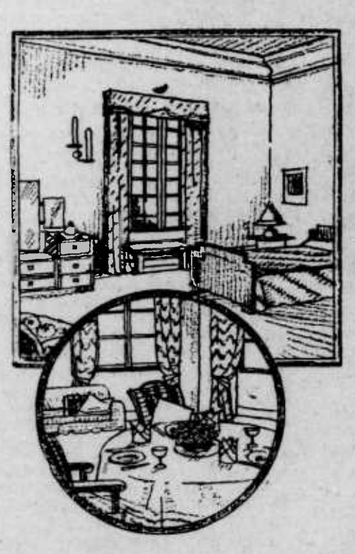

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WHO IS MODY'S MASTER?

While our Simla correspondent wires that Mr. H. P. Mody has not been able to carry the up-country mill interests with him in his desire to lower tariffs against Lancashire goods, it is stated that an agreement has been reached between Indian millowners, cotton growers and handloom industrialists for the admission of Japanese cloth into India. While Japan is to buy 15 lakhs of cotton bales yearly, she is to be allowed to import into India 300 million yards of her cloth during the same period. In the year 1932 Japan imported into India considerably over 600 million yards of cloth, and even after the tariff was raised her imports were much more than what Indian millowners and their friends are able to offer her.

WHAT CAN THEY OFFER?

We do not know what Lancashire is willing to offer India in return, for sacrificing the interests of her cotton cultivators. Lancashire cloth imports into India have been steadily increasing after September 1932 when the new tariff, which gave her a preference of 25 per cent, came into operation. We mention all this to show that Mr. Mody and his Bombay friends are more anxious to benefit Lancashire than to benefit either the Bombay mills or the cultivators of cotton, who have been extremely hard hit owing to the boycott of their cotton by the Japanese.

So far the Lancashire contribution to the discussion, from what has been published up to this time, has been barren. Lancashire cotton magnates have been kind enough merely to point out other colonial markets for India to explore, while they themselves expect to exploit the Indian market by excluding other competitors like Japan through tariffs. We do not know whether this is Lancashire's idea of playing the game, but it is in a position to dictate to India, particularly to Bombay millowners who have made common cause with it and will make the most of the opportunity.

WHAT DOES MODY WANT?

In the local Anglo-Indian paper much is made of Mr. H. P. Mody's part in inducing Lancashire to invade India with her cloth, while Japan was kept at bay. We are told that Mr. Mody is not only a great patriot, but a great internationalist! We would ask Mr. Mody and his Lancashire Anglo-Indian friends what he really wants. Does he want the Indian mill industry to live, or go down before the onslaughts of Lancashire? What has been the result of the preference of 25 per cent given to Lancashire since September last? The imports of cloth into India are increasing gradually, though Lancashire has benefitted at the expense of Japan. The point is that the Indian mill industry has not benefitted by this raising of the tariff wall, and it never was in a worse plight than it is now.

The Indian demand is two-fold. The first is that the agriculturist should not be ruined for the sake of Lancashire, and secondly that the Indian mill industry should live. Unfortunately for this country, Mr. Mody seems to think that his first duty is to Lancashire, secondly to his own employers, and lastly to the agriculturist. In all these negotiations the interests of the agriculturists have been cynically neglected, and Indian cotton is now a drug on the market. While Japan refuses to buy it, Lancashire is unwilling to give an undertaking, with the result that the already hard-pressed Indian cultivator is suffering beyond human capacity.

A GRAVE CRISIS.

The Western India mill industry is facing a grave crisis. Thousands of men have been thrown out of employment and the misery of the workless is growing. Yet, here are the representatives of Bombay millowners, using all their persuasive powers to win over Lancashire, who can only give vague promises without any desire to keep them. If the present conditions continue for a few months more, the whole Indian mill industry will be ruined and with it the cotton grower. Mr. Mody seems to be either blind to facts, or is a fanatical Imperialist, whose only desire is to benefit Manchester. His primary duty is to safeguard the interests of his principals, and he is not doing it now. Neither is he doing any good to the cultivator. Whom is he serving then? Mr. Mody must answer the question frankly.

Magisterial Errors

Two cases during the last few days, in which orders passed in the Courts of Presidency Magistrates, Bombay have been set aside are of very serious concern to the public generally and business firms and companies in the city particularly. In a case before Mr. Oscar Brown, then acting as Third Presidency Magistrate, an application was made for an order calling upon Lloyd's Bank to produce in Court the sum of Rs. 4,000 lying with the Bank in the name of an accused person. The Bank resisted the Order on very sound grounds, but we need not go into them here. The Magistrate issued a search warrant and a police officer went to the Bank, picked up notes for the amount which were lying on the Manager's table and brought them to the Court. The thing is manifestly absurd, for these notes might have been anybody's money, and even if they belonged to the Bank, it did not follow that they belonged to the accused.

The important points, however, are, (1) that, as the High Court observed, the deposit in the Bank, in respect of which the warrant was issued, would not throw any light on the subject matter of the charges or help the prosecution in their evidence; and, (2) that the Magistrate exceeded his discretion in issuing his order, which was not covered by the section of the Criminal Procedure Code under which it was issued.

The whole proceeding, as Mr. Justice Broomfield observed, was in the nature of an attachment before judgment which would not be altogether consistent with the spirit of criminal proceedings in view of the presumption that the accused was innocent till found guilty. To this we may add, that it would be a very serious matter if in criminal cases magistrates could empower the police to walk into Banks or any other business concern and pick up any money that was lying about for the purposes of a criminal prosecution; and it is to be hoped, that, in future, Magistrates will exercise due care and refrain from exceeding their powers or their discretion in this disturbing fashion.

The second case, which was decided on Friday, was of even more serious concern for business houses, or would have been if the action of the acting-Chief Presidency Magistrate had been upheld instead of being set aside by the High Court. In this case a search warrant was applied for by the Customs authorities under Section 96 of the Criminal Procedure Code and easily granted by the Magistrate. Section 96 empowers the issue of a search-warrant for articles which could be useful for purposes of an inquiry under the Code. But there was no such inquiry. The inquiry was by the Customs Authorities under the Sea Customs Act, a very different matter, and as their lordships, Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Divatia, pointed out the Magistrate had no authority to issue a warrant.

Mr. Carden Noad, Counsel for the aggrieved party, had already pointed this out to the Magistrate, when he applied for the return of the seized documents, but in spite of the very obvious fact that the order was "ultra vires" the Magistrate refused to accede to the application. It may be mentioned that the Customs Authorities, themselves, seemed to have realised that they were on insecure ground and shifted it when they found themselves in the High Court. They put forward the plea that, though no charge-sheet had been submitted to the Magistrate, at the time the order was issued, nor any formal complaint laid, "the charge-sheet was now nearly ready."

The application was made on September 5, and the petitioner was arrested on September 15 and it seems extraordinary that unless the whole of these proceedings are purely vexatious, so much time has elapsed without a formal complaint being brought into Court. The circumstances suggest the need for considerable circumspection, both on the part of the Police and the Magistrate if the matter comes before the court again. It is to be hoped, at least, that the Magistrate will act with more deliberation and due attention to the letter of the law than he displayed in issuing this illegal process.

We deem it necessary to comment somewhat pointedly on these two cases, because we are inclined to think that magistrates are sometimes apt to accede too readily to the requirements of police prosecutors and the Customs authorities and hand out search warrants in a routine fashion. Unfortunately, too, it is not often that counsel are ready, as in these two cases, to advise their clients to take the matter to the High Court. The atmosphere of the Courts has become somewhat stagnant in this respect and Mr. Carden Noad has brought us a breath of fresh air.

We do not discuss here the Customs authorities have been conducting, because they are not pertinent to the magisterial errors that have been committed. But it needs to be emphasised, as we have said, that it is a matter of serious concern that officers should be empowered by orders that are "ultra vires" to seize money lying in a Bank in a haphazard way in one case, and to take possession of books and documents and retain them for a period of several weeks in the other. The petitioner in the latter case has certainly strong grounds for redress in having been made thus the victim of a grave initial error and magisterial persistence in it.

END THIS CHAOTIC CONFUSION

The demand for an immediate meeting of the All-India Congress Committee is being supported by Congressmen in all parts of the country, and it is natural that Pundit Malaviya's statement is hailed by many leaders as a sure sign of a speedy response to the demand. Mr. R. K. Sidhwa a prominent Congress leader of Sind has only reflected public opinion in expressing the view that, however chaotic the present position may be, a meeting of the A.I.C.C. is bound to clarify the position and enable the nation to give an effective answer to the mischievous anti-Indian propaganda both here and in England. In any case, it is the obvious duty of responsible Congress leaders to take counsel together when little or no work is being done and when the perplexed people ask what they should do and receive no satisfactory reply.

A vehement denunciation of the present Congress policy and programme comes from Swami Govindanand, another prominent Congress leader of Sind and President of the All-India Political Workers' League. We may not agree with his aspersions on Gandhiji but he states the bare fact when he describes the present plight of the Congress as "chaotic confusion". Many will join him in his passionate appeal.

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru himself, who but a few days ago spoke as if he were thoroughly satisfied with the present Congress programme and there were no need whatsoever for a meeting of the A.I.C.C. to revise it, has been busy for several days past consulting other Congress workers in his province and framing a programme in a vague sort of way. But it is neither fair nor expedient to consult only one set of workers most likely to fall in with his own views. As General Secretary of the Congress, he ought to convene a meeting of the A.I.C.C. even in the absence of a formal requisition and give all its members a chance of exchanging views and formulating generally acceptable programme.

We do not see how the demand for this meeting can be resisted. We would suggest, however, that in fixing the date regard should be had for the fact that Mr. K. F. Nariman and other prominent Congressmen are due for immediate release and it is highly desirable that their attendance at the meeting should be secured.

TREATED LIKE SHEEP

New Trials In Store For 3rd Class Passengers

By B. G. HORNIMAN.

The "Bombay Chronicle" commented yesterday on the doleful tale of the financial plight of the Railways unfolded before the Conference now sitting at Simla. The tale of the grievances of that section of the public who use the railways in the largest number, namely, the third-class passengers is more than doleful. It is a tragedy, without a glimmer of hope, for in their desperate hunt for new sources of revenue and new methods of increasing existing revenue, it is the third-class and not the superior class passenger who has to suffer.

This is natural because the third-class passenger supplies the bulk of the revenue and as Lord Salisbury said on a famous occasion, with brutal but quite truthful cynicism, if the people must be bled the lancet might as well be applied to the spot where the blood is likely to flow more freely.

TREATED WITH CONTEMPT.

So, while we find in two instances the first and second-class passengers actually getting concessions in the way of reduced fares, the third-class passenger is the victim of all sorts of economising devices which deprive him of some of the petty amenities he has hitherto been vouchsafed; or which indirectly operate against his interests and comfort, and the Railway official has no more concern for him than he has for the sheep which provide him with his mutton chop.

There is probably no country in the world, where the third-class passenger, who is the most stalwart support of the Railways, is treated with such cruel contempt and complete indifference to his rights as a human being who is paying for his right to travel. There are bodies known as Passenger Relief Associations but the treatment of third-class passengers is often so abominable that it would be better to begin with a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Railway Passengers.

TAX ON HIS FOOD

We have published from time to time complaints of grievances of passengers, particularly on the two systems operating in Western India—the G. I. P. and the B. B. & C. I. They are only a tithe of the number of letters we receive.

A recent instance of the common practice of putting the interests of the passenger in the background in the search for increase of revenue was provided in the communication published about a week ago, regarding the decision to change the present practice and in future to call for tenders for the various refreshment stalls on the G. I. P Railway. It is no exaggeration to claim, as this contributor does that this will amount to a tax on the poor man's food; though somebody is going to benefit in the course of the transactions that will ensue.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH.

There are cases in which the tender system is undoubtedly desirable when a public institution has to hand out contracts, but this is not one of them, for it means, in the case of these refreshment stalls, that they are being put up to auction to the highest bidder and the increase in the figure that has to be paid for the contract will have to be recovered from the public—either by increase of prices or decrease in quality of the food supplied or, most probably, both.

My own enquiries show that this will inevitably be so. I have ascertained the curious fact that in one case—the Hindu stall at Victoria Terminus, where the tender system has already been enforced,—the highest bidder secured the contract for one year at an absurd figure, far beyond what the Contractor can ever recover for himself. There may be a solution to this mystery but I do not know what it can be. But it is clear that the third-class passenger is going to be squeezed to death if this tender system is to be generally enforced.

A TERRIBLE SUFFER

And the third-class passenger is already a terrible sufferer from the complicated regulations prevailing on the G. I. P. system. In a few cases very excellent arrangements are in force but in others the passenger who does not propose to fast on his journey, must carry his food with him. In addition he is put to all sorts of inconveniences in obtaining the simplest necessities. He must pay triple the normal charge for mineral waters, if he wants to drink without leaving his seat, because the Indian contractor is not allowed, for some reason known only to the higher officials, to serve him

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Frankly Speaking

NOT VERY LIKELY.

We are not inclined to believe the news of caste Hindus setting fire to standing crops belonging to Harijans, because one of them fetched water from a village well in Kaira district.

The news was published in the official organ, "Gujrat Samachar," whose one purpose is to counter Congress propaganda by all possible means, and it has not earned a very great reputation for reliability.

If the facts are true, then the guilty parties require to be punished. But if they are not, the journal ought to be punished. At any rate, the whole matter requires to be sifted further, and the facts ascertained.

Even if the story has any foundation, we should not be very surprised, for such occurrences are bound to occur in the beginning, before prejudices can be overcome.

THEIR FIRST NEED.

At a joint meeting of the East India Association and Indian Village Welfare Association Mr. C. F. Strickland suggested the installation of transmitting stations and radio sets in villages for the education and entertainment of the villagers.

Col. Hardinge estimated that 1,100 villages would require £43,000 for the whole equipment. Mr. J H. Whitley, Charman of the B. B. C. thought if somebody could give this broadcasting service to 500 villages, he would do more for them than the founding of three universities.

We are very thankful to all these gentlemen who take such a distant and gratuitous interest in the welfare of our villagers. But the primary need of the villages is sanitation, education, and good drinking water.

If £43,000 were spent on village wells, the villagers would be more thankful to those philanthropists than for five hundred radio installations.

INGENIOUS DEVICE.

The C. P. Municipalities Amendment Bill, which has just come out of the Select Committee, contains an ingenious provision against the accumulation of tax arrears due from members of municipal committees.

If any members fail to pay up their dues within a prescribed time, after having been duly intimated about their arrears, they will cease to hold office and will even be ineligible for re-election until the arrears are paid.

This provision is obviously intended to compel municipal members to set a good example of prompt payment to the other ratepayers, as undue accumulation of arrears has been a disconcerting feature of municipal administration for a few years past.

But care should be taken that the remedy is not worse than the disease. There is every possibility of the cost of frequent by-elections exceeding the amounts of arrears recovered thereby and thus throwing a larger burden on the ratepayers.

PART OF THE CONTRACT

British businessmen talk incessantly of co-operation with India and plead for a number of trade privileges here but are extremely slow in engaging India apprentices in their own concerns.

The report on the work of the Indian Stores Department, London, dwells upon the difficulties of placing Indian apprentices and the necessity of "prolonged negotiations and personal appeals by the department's technical officers."

Some difficulties in these days of trade depression are quite understandable, but they can be considerably reduced if the Department takes pains to come to an understanding with the firms from which it makes its purchases that it is part of their contract to give all possible facilities to duly qualified Indian apprentices.

Contracts for £459,000 were placed in Britain by the Department in 1932-33, and it is the duty of the firms concerned to show some special consideration to Indian apprentices.

Readers' Views

SCINDIA S. N. CO.

From B. F. Bharucha.

It is indeed a very painful duty to speak of a Swadeshi Co., as managed by Lip Patriots!

(1) Year after year, its Presidents have denounced the Government of India and the B. I. S. N. Co.; and have thus shielded their own most expensive and bureaucratic management!

(2) Are they not paying their men salaries on the scale of I. C. S.'s?

(3) Are they not allowed first class allowances, etc.?

(4) Do these highly paid men claim to have expert knowledge of Shipping—barring the Marine Superintendent and Superintending Engineer?

(5) Is not Bunkering given to their own pet men?

(6) Has the Superintending Engineer any voice in the purchase, supply and quality of coal? And this comes to 10 lacs!

(7) Has he any voice in the purchase of oil fuel? This comes to only Rs. 81,000.

(8) Has the Marine Superintendent any voice in giving the stevedoring contract? Is it not given to their pets? This costs 12 lacs!

(9) Where is the Rebate on Insurance shown?

(10) Are not high prices paid for the three secondhand steamers—12½ lacs?

(11) What is the working arrangement with the B. I. and the Bengal Burma S. N. Co.?

(12) In the Balance sheet, on the Liabilities' side, what does "other finance" amounting to Rs. 681,000 indicate?

(13) In the B. S. of Narotam Ltd., there is an item under Book Debts:—Rs. 12,85,067 against Scindia S. N. Co! What does it represent?

(14) Why are large sums kept in current account—Rs. 5½ lacs?

(15) Why have Directors been resigning from this Co. so quickly?

(16) If the affairs of the Co. are straight, will the Agents support the resolution for the appointment of Mr. Cama, as Auditor? Will Mr. Walchand, the Chairman, welcome him? Let us see.

G. S. M. Hospital Scandal

From "Impartial."

One is at a loss to understand why the authorities of the G. S. M. College are playing hide and seek with the City Fathers, and are always trying to evade the main issue by giving it a side track. The Municipal Commissioner's statement that the student was not admitted because he was of a questionable character; and the Dean's explanation in the letter to the student's father that he was not admitted because of his association with other undesirables cannot be reconciled. These contradictory statements from the executives create a suspicion in the public mind regarding their validity.

The very fact that the victimisation should have taken place immediately after the publication of the 'K. E. M. Mystery Case,' goes to prove that it must have some bearing on it. And the more so because, it is reported, that other students were questioned regarding the identity of the persons who were expressing their views through the medium of your esteemed paper and were given similar threats of expulsion.

One is surprised to note the action of the Ag. Dean in debarring a student, who, in spite of his constant ill-health has not only managed to reach the Final Examination, but has won distinction in the hospital by having a few medals at his credit, from entering the Institution under the garb of discipline.

While curiously enough the authorities take a keen interest in the "activities" of a man still going strong with the very first examinationn since the inauguration of the college, and have further gone out of their way in confirming him as the Warden of the associated Hostel (Gopaldas Building), in spite of the protest of the residents.

This tyrannical and despotic policy of the Acting Dean in an Institution managed by the Corporation—a democratic body—deserves nothing but censure.

It is sad to note that since the management has passed from the hands of Dr. Jivraj Mehta, the Institution is in troubled waters. The root cause of all this unrest will be revealed if a searching inquiry is instituted by an independent and impartial body.

Steamer Concession

Mr. D. N. Parmar sends us a copy of his letter to Messrs. Killick Nixon & Company complaining that the concessions given by them to Cutch for the Diwali holidays, should also be extended to Kathiawar ports.

SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION

From Principal Sohrab R. Davar.

Under the above heading your correspondent who calls himself "A Shareholder" writes criticing the Association and my speech at the last meeting of the Currimbhoy Group. A similar attack was made by some one who called himself "A Nervous Shareholder" in a previous issue. The last named was dealt with by the Secretary of the Association fully.

Attacks from behind the purdah by parties who have not the courage to come out under their own signature with a view to disclose their identity and bona fides do not in my opinion deserve any serious consideration and I do not therefore propose to reply to this party in detail beyond stating that the allegations to the effect that the Bombay Shareholders' Association never raised their voice against the Currimbhoy Ebrahim Group of Mills" are entirely unfounded. If this party was present (as he alleges) at the meeting of the Shareholder of the Currimbhoy Group convened by the Shareholders' Association, it is strange that he did not raise the points, he now advances from behind the purdah, in the open meeting or "raise his own voice" in the manner he wants the Association to have done, at the time the policy of the Association received unanimous support from those present, particularly when he asserts that "the resolution passed at the meeting is neither satisfactory nor does it take proper notice of the issue involved."

If he had done so, the proper answer would have been given and if he had any concrete suggestion to make, the same would surely have been considered at the meeting. As a matter of fact, a number of shareholders spoke at this meeting and all were given full opportunity to express their views. Thus your correspondent was either not present at all, or for reasons of his own did not show sufficient courage.

To avoid any misunderstanding on the minds of impartial public I need hardly add that what I stated with regard to Inspectors to be appointed for a thorough investigation was that "They need not necessarily be Accountants." I hold this view even now and for the simple reason that the function of Accountants would be confined to items of accounts and vouchers connected with them, but what is wanted here is not only that, but much more which an Accountant cannot cope with as an Accountant.

It should not be forgotten that, as a Shareholders' Association, it is the duty of the Association not do anything which is likely to injure the interests of Shareholders concerned in the Currimbhoy Group and not to precipitate matters which might have the effect of destroying their investment instead of preserving what can be preserved by judicious handling of the situation.

"Reckless Charges"

From Fazul Ahmed.

In the midst of our melancholy thoughts about the future of ourselves and our poor families by reason of the crisis facing the Currimbhoy Group of Mills, the allegations of incompetency, etc., of the Khoja staff employed by Messrs. Currimbhoys, made by certain shareholders at an informal meeting held on the 7th instant and reported in your issue of the 8th, comes like a stab in the back, and we request you to be kind enough to publish this letter in the columns of your paper under an appropriate heading.

The House of Currimbhoys, you will admit, has been well known for its catholic attitude in its industrial enterprises, and the charge that it employed only Khojas is as unjustifiable as it is false. The enterprises under the control of Messrs. Currimbhoys have been employing and supporting more of non-Khojas. The charge that the Khoja staff of Messrs. Currimbhoys is either inexperienced or raw only shows the vain pride and bias in the mind of the person making it. He conveniently forgets that the same Khoja staff was responsible for the payment of fat dividends to him during the boom times. If, now when the Currimbhoy Group of Mills have been faced with a crisis, as even some powerful governments have been, a shareholder blames the Khoja staff, we can only retore to him "Ungrateful". The last charge that incompetent non-Khoja staff was sent away by the management clearly shows up the mentality of the person making the charge

White Paper, Joke Of Century

M. P. Quotes "Chronicle" Views And Says Neither India Nor Britain Wants It

Mr. H. K. Halss, M.P., has issued the following statement on the White Paper through the "United Press":—

JOKE OF THE CENTURY

"The Indian White Paper is undoubtedly the joke of the century. We are assured by its sponsors that it is the only possible solution of India's problems and without it India will be lost to the British Empire. We are given to understand that three hundred and fifty million people are waiting for this great boon to be granted which will finally satisfy Indian aspirations and bring about a complete understanding between the people of England and India. That is the spacious theory.

Let us view the cold facts. With the exception of a section of the Moslem community, for even the Moslems are not all of one mind, the Communal Award does not satisfy even one section of the Indian nation. It segregates the women, the Indian Christians, the Sikhs, the Hindus, the Moslem, into watertight compartments which it is believed will effectually prevent any real nationalisation.

APPLE OF DISCORD

It is the "Apple of Discord" which, thrown into the arena, is at the present moment creating friction between Moslem and Hindu, as witness the acrimonious and voluminous correspondence passing between the protagonists on either sides. Consider the ultimatum recently pronounced by Mr. Ghuznavi on the eve of his departure for England that if the Hindus are not content with Moslem rule in Bengal, "They can clear out bag and baggage without delay."

A solution which promulgates such feeling between the parties cannot by any stretch of imagination be considered ideal. Are we not attempting to visualise a situation through a 6,000 miles telescope which can only be satisfactorily examined by a miscroscope on the spot? No final solution arrived at outside India can be satisfactory. Only by prolonged and intensive discussion between the Indians themselves across their their own Round Table can any permanent settlement be made, and Hindu and Moslem must themselves settle their differences.

QUOTES "CHRONICLE."

Here then is the great comedy I quote from a recent of the "Bombay Chronicle":—

"..... Sir Samuel Hoare is between the devil and the deep sea, and if he goes down and his blessed White Paper with him, there will be as much relief and satisfaction in India as in die-hard circles in Britain."

It may be admitted the foregoing expresses the general opinion Britain does not want it. India does not want it, and yet it is supposed to be the one and only panacea for all our trouble. Oh that Gilbert and Sullivan were alive to perpetuate the story in song and verse. A suitable title for the comedy would be:—

"Alone in the World
The story of the forsaken baby—
On whose doorsteps will it
eventually expire?"

—"A. B. Patrika."

SUPPORT BALOO'S CANDIDATURE

Mr. Baloo has received the following letter in connection with his election candidature for 'D' Ward:

"Dear Mr. Baloo,

"I am glad to learn that you are contesting the Girgaum Municipal Bye-election for a seat in the Municipal Corporation. As a leading sportsman and one of the leaders of the "Harijans," I am quite sure the D Ward electors will show their confidence in you by electing you.

With my best wishes, I remain, etc.,

"J. K. MEHTA".

FROM MRS. NAIDU.

"Dear Mr Baloo,

"Wish you success most cordially in the forthcoming election because I know you will always stand for the most progressive programme for the city's welfare including the rent campaign which affects all classes and communities. I hope your voters will show their desire to return you by flocking to the polls without waiting to be either invited or conveyed them.

SAROJINI NAIDU.

TREATED LIKE SHEEP

(Continued from page 10)

in the train. He must pay one pice for a cup of water. His womenfolk must often go without food or drink because they cannot go to a stall.

There is, indeed, a long roll of discomforts and disabilities which I have no space here to specify in detail; and some of them have the appearance of having been imposed with a view to give somebody or other an improper preference.

DEFINITELY DELETERIOUS.

The fact is the whole system needs to be thoroughly overhauled by an impartial committee, which will consider only the interests of the travelling public, do justice to those who are serving the public well, put an end to all the disabling, cramping and favouritising regulations at present existing and lay down simple and straightforward regulations which will ensure the provision of good and wholesome food and proper amenities at a reasonable cost. And to commence with, this proposal to institute the tender system must be knocked on the head. It is definitely deleterious to the interests of the public.

LABOUR DECLARES BOYCOTT

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.

The Federation of Labour convention has declared itself in favour of a boycott against goods and services supplied by Germany, Italy, Russia, China or "any other country which forbids free Trade Unionism".

FAREWELL ADDRESS TO MR. BALOO

A Farewell Address will be given to Mr. Baloo B. Palwankar (Famous Cricketer) to-day (Saturday) evening at 4-30 on the 2nd Floor of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Building opposite Churchgate Station, on the occasion of his retirement from the Company's service.

Mr. R. H. Middleton, Chief Engineer, B. B and C. I. Rly. will preside on this occasion.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

London, Oct. 13

Previous closing	4.66 3/4
To-day's opening	4.65 7/8
To-day's closing	4.60 1/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 13

Previous closing	4.66
To-day's closing	4.59 3/4

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau 21 Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

JANUARY

New York, Oct. 13

Previous closing	9.49
To-day's opening	9.48
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	9.27
Difference	—22

BROACH EXPECTATION

April ..... Rs. 187

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

JANUARY

Liverpool, Oct 13

Previous closing	5.28
To-day's opening	5.30
Difference	plus 02
To-day's closing	5.29
Difference	plus 01

FRANC RATE

Paris, Oct 13

Previous closing	79.09
To-day's opening	79.28
To-day's closing	80.09

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 13

Silver ready	18.5
Difference	unchanged
Silver forward	18.6
Difference	—1 anna

Market: Feature late. Market steady.

BOMBAY MARKET.

Bombay, Oct. 13

Silver ready	56	7	0
Kartik	56	9	0
Magsir	56	13	0
Gold Kartik	32	11	6
Magsir	32	12	0
Sovereign	20	11	0

POONA PLAGUE CONTINUES

Fifteen New Attacks And Thirteen Deaths In One Day

POONA, Oct. 13.

Plague still continues in the city. Figures supplied by the Municipal authorities to-day show that 15 fresh cases were reported yesterday, and 13 died from plague.

The city presents a deserted appearance.

Fall of rats is reported from almost every part of the city and the suburbs.—A. P.

MILITARY TATTOO AT COOPERAGE

The public of Bombay will have an opportunity this week-end of witnessing something entirely different in entertainment.

In addition to witnessing a spectacle which is seldom staged in this city, the public can at the same time assist a most deserving cause. Sir Frederick Sykes is attending the Tattoo on the Cooperage and it is hoped that there will be a record crowd present as well. The Ex-Services Association are badly in need of funds and it is with a view of replenishing depleted coffrs that the Tattoo is being organised. Nearly three hours' good entertainment is promised, massed bands, old time drill, mounted and dismounted displays, Guerilla warfare, an old fashioned bullock battery, Highland, Irish and Punjabi Dances, Sikh Quoit Throwing and a display by the Royal Indian Marine in addition to several other items go towards making up a programme as varied as it is interesting.

RAILWAY COLLISION

Two Passengers Injured And Wagons Damaged On S. I. R.

MADRAS, Oct. 13.

A serious railway collision occurred at Tambaram (S.I.Railway) 18 miles from Madras this morning at about 5/15 between 10 Up Trivandrum Fast Passenger coming to Madras and a waiting Goods train. Two persons including the driver of the passenger train were slightly injured and admitted to hospital.

It appears that the Goods train bound for Madras beach was awaiting signal for starting at the station, when the Fast Passenger coming from behind collided with the rear vehicles of the Goods train with terrific impact throwing the brake van and a vehicle of the Goods train on to the railway fence.

The engine of the passenger train and a composite second and third class bogie next to it were telescoped.

Further enquiries regarding the Tambaram train collison show that six rear vehicles of the goods train were damaged and also the engine and a passenger coach attached to the Trivandrum fast passenger. Two passengers including a boy were injured slightly. A few others have received minor injuries two of whom including a gang mistry have been taken to hospital. Considerable damage has been caused to the permanent way. The authorities are enquiring into the cause of the collision.—A.P.

Mr. J. Willimson, Agent, Bengal and North Western Railway, has been elected President of the Indian Railway Conference Association for the year 1934/35. It has been decided that the next Conference at Simla should be held during October 1934.—A.P.

POWERS OF PROVINCES

Hoare Gives Evidence On Autonomy & Central Control

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Oct 13

The possibility of a single Province being in a position to block all social and Labour legislation engaged the attention of the Select Committee yesterday, when the examination of Sir Samuel Hoare was continued on administrative relations.

Mr. N. M. Joshi referred to the inability of the Federal Legislature to pass "concurrent" legislation imposing financial obligations on Provinces and asked what modification was proposed.

HOARE KNOWS NOT.

Sir Samuel agreed that as the matter stood, a province was able to hold up social and Labour legislation involving expenditure and said, "I think it goes too far and ought to be modified to enable the passage of legislation of that kind, but I am still unable to see what sanction you can apply.

If delegates and members can suggest a way without striking at root of provincial autonomy, I will be grateful."

A similar difficulty was encountered with reference to the ratification of International conventions.

Mr. Morgan Jones inquired what would be the position in the event of India undertaking to ratify a convention, but one province proving obdurate.

TROUBLE OVER SANCTIONS

Sir Samuel pointed out that provinces were not entitled to contract out, but there was the same trouble about sanctions. He expressed the opinion, that it was carrying our proposals too far to allow one province to veto an agreement which the rest of India wanted.

Sir Austen Chamberlain suggested that the difficulty of securing current legislation being implemented woud be obviated if sub-section 9, of Section 70 was applied.

Sir Samuel undertook to consider the point, but reminded them that this section was intended to apply only to the Governor-General's powers in the field of special responsibilities.

Few questions were asked when Sir Samuel Hoare proceeded to deal with Sections 130 to 135. Sir Samuel pointing out that they were merely consequential.

PENSIONER'S RIGHT.

Sir Reginald Craddock elicited the information that a pensioner would retain the right to sue in respect of alleged non-payment of pension either in Britain or in India, while Sir Akbar Hydari was assured that all existing contracts in respect of exemption of interest on Loans from income-tax would be maintained.

The Select Committee adjourned till the 17th instant.

J. P. C. PROGRAMME

Sir Samuel Hoare's evidence before the Select Committee will continue on morning of the 17th instant and throughout the day on the 19th, according to present arrangements under which Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P. will continue evidence on the afternoon of the 17th.

Sir Henry Gidney will appear on the evening of the 18th.

The Whole Select Committee does not meet on the 16th October, but the sub-committee will hear Wing Commander James, M. P. and Mr. J. H. Dutton.

SMASH AND GRAB GANG ON TRIAL

School Master Alleges He Was Assaulted And Robbed Of Staff's Salary

At the Dadar Police Court on Friday Mr. N. T. Jungalwalla, Presidency Magistrate, Fifth Court, heard the case in which (1) V. S. Hardiker, (2) V. J. Powar, (3) V. M. Bhatkar and (4) J. B. Bapat, were charged with the robbery of Rs. 1,900 from Mr V. V. Dhamankar, Head Master of the Municipal School, Dadar.

The story for the prosecution was that on March 7 last, at about 2-45 p.m. the Complainant and his assistant were carrying a trunk containing Rs. 1,900 received from the Municipal Secretary to pay the school staff. On entering the school compound, it was alleged, the first and second accused made a rush at the schoolmaster and dealt him stunning blows with wooden clubs. When the complainant fell down the accused snatched the trunk and passed it to the third accused, who was waiting outside the school compound with a bicycle.

HIT ON HEAD.

Mr. V. V. Dhamankar, the complainant, in his examination-in-chief, deposed that on March 7, he had received a sum of Rs. 1,900 from the Municipal Secretary's Office to be paid towards the salary of the staff of the Municipal School of which he was the head master. He was accompanied by Mr. S. P. Joshi an assistant master of the school. He was carrying in his hand the trunk produced in court in which there was the sum of Rs. 1,900. On approaching the compound of the school, he noticed accused Nos. 1 and 2 standing under the stairway of the school. Accused No. 1, appeared to have in his hand a parcel wrapped in paper. He went past them with his assistant, when suddenly from behind he received several stunning blows on his head and his assistant was likewise assaulted. He fell to the ground, whereupon the first and second accused snatched away from his hand the trunk which contained the money, and they ran off towards the gate. The first accused had in his hand a club at the time. He immediately raised an alarm, but by that time the accused had disappeared. Cross-examination of the witness was deferred.

Mr. S. P. Joshi, the assistant school-master who had accompanied the previous witness to the Municipal Secretary's office, corroborated the evidence tendered by the complainant.

ACCUSED BAILED OUT.

Before the Court rose for the day, counsel for the defence made an application that the accused be enlarged on bail. The Magistrate passed orders that the first accused be released on furnishing a bail of Rs. 1,000 in cash, with one surety in like amount, and the other accused on a bail of Rs. 200 cash and one surety for a like amount each.

The case stands adjourned to October 16.

SIX ISSUES IN SANTA CRUZ CASE

Judge Reviews Prosecution And Defence Stories And Sums Up To Jury

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Oct. 13.

The Sessions Judge having not concluded his address to the Jury, in the Santa Cruz Case the court's summing-up will be resumed at 12 noon to-morrow.

As it was expected that the trial will be over to-day, a large number of people had collected even before the time of the commencement of the hearing. In spite of the requisition of extra chairs for local pleaders, the court room was so much crowded that people were seen blocking the entrances. Even press reporters could not be accommodated without great difficulty.

Among the distinguished visitors were Mrs. and Miss Thakor, who occupied chairs besides the Judge.

Mr. D. A. Tuljapurkar, in resuming the defence arguments, read out to the Jury several letters written by Misra to Sawlaram which he said, in a way showed the cordial relations between the accused and his father-in-law, and therefore, it could be safely inferred from Misra's conduct at that time that there had been no plans definitely laid out by the accused to murder his wife and children as alleged by the prosecution.

CHEMIST'S STORY

Further the accused gave his true name and address to the manager of Madhavashram as well as to the treasurer of the Catholic Colony. That showed that Misra had not hatched any plot till then at any rate to murder his wife and children. Really no importance could be attached to the story of the Chemist's assistant that Misra had run away without giving his signature, because it must have dawned on him to explain away his negligence only when the accused took the police to his shop. If the accused had purchased these chemicals for committing murder, he would have given a wrong name and address.

The way in which purchases of several articles were made show that there was no attempt on the part of the accused to conceal any facts.

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE.

The defence pleader then pointed out that there was no direct evidence to show that the poisons were administered by anybody. He then tried to smash the prosecution theory regarding the accused's alleged attempt to dispose of the corpses as seen from the position of the pyre by showing that the kerosene tin lying upside down on the debris had not turned black (smocky) inspite of its being in fire for at least four hours, that the charred remains had been found jumbled up within a short space of a cubic foot in a corner, that the position of the expanded metal net, which could be folded easily only one way, was not properly shown in the panchnama, and that the bags of charcoal in the kitchen might have been burnt on account of the fire.

POISONOUS DRUGS

The defence pleader submitted that there was no definite knowledge as to what had happened between 7-30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on June 21 last. Further nobody had correct idea as to how "corpses" came to be burnt, because even the fire brigade officers could not go in. How could it be possible that some of the charcoal underneath was not burnt. Further the charred remains of the stomach and thigh ought to have been in the middle of the 'corpses' were arranged on the pyre. The charge of administering poison was not sustainable, when it was not detected in the visera by the chemical analyser. It should be remembered that the accused had brought two lbs. each of the four poisonous drugs, when a few grains would have been sufficient to kill any person.

JUDGE SUMS UP

The Sessions Judge, in the course of his summing-up, after reviewing the prosecution and the defence stories in brief, explained to the Jury that the onus of proof lay on the crown, that it was not incumbent on the accused to adduce defence evidence and in that case the Jury would not be justified in drawing an inference adverse to the accused. The Judge then cited various authorities on the reliability of the circumstantial evidence, as heinous crimes were mostly committed in the dark and proof of which could not be ascertained from eye-witnesses.

SIX ISSUES.

The Judge then framed the following six issues for consideration of the Jury:—

(1) Whether the prosecution had succeeded in proving beyond reasonable doubt that Raniabai and her two daughters on June 21st last had met with unnatural death.

(2) Whether the prosecution had suceeded in disproving the story of the accused that she might have committed suicide.

(3) Whether the prosecution has succeeded beyond reasonable doubt in showing that the accused was in the house when Raniabai and her two daughters met with unnatural death.

(4) Whether Raniabai and children administered poison.

(5) Whether the accused was guilty of murder (assuming that he had administered the poisonous drugs).

(6) Lastly whether fire was a subsidiary issue.

After considering the above issues said the Judge the Jury would have to come to the conclusion whether the prosecution had established beyond reasonable doubt the guilty of the accused.

"PECULIAR CASE."

"This is a case peculiar of its kind," observed the Sessions Judge, because there are only two hypothesis, either murder or suiside."

Reviewing the evidence, the Judge remarked that in May 1932, it was an undisputed fact that there was unpleasantness between the two co-wives. As Raniabai was an affectionate mother, she preferred to stay with the accused, in spite of alleged ill-treatment.

FILLING UP GAP.

Apart from the prosecution story, the Jury would have to consider whether there were or were not inherent improbabilities, when the accused said that he was absent for about four hours. The Judge opined that he saw no earthly reason why a husband should leave the house after such a scene with his wife. Was not the accused's story of expecting Raniabai at Victoria Terminus a futile attempt to fill up the gap of four hours? Would a dead tired man after three days' journey by train knock about outside when naturally he would betaking rest at home?

At this stage, the court rose for the day.

BHAI PARMANAND ARRIVES.

AJMER, Oct. 13.

Bhai Parmanand arrived at 11 this morning and joined the procession. He stated that the delay was due to the fact that they could not start earlier than 8 a.m. and it took them three hours to reach the place instead of two as they had anticipated. A. P.

NEW YORK MARKET MARKS TIME

Awaits Developments Of Loans To Farmers

(Special to "Chronicle.")

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.

There is nothing in the news to enliven proceedings on the New York Cotton Market, where traders are making time awaiting developments in connection with government loans to farmers.

This is the only sustaining influence which keeps prices from rapid decline.

Trading in January opened at 9.48 i.e. one point lower than previous closing at opening market showed some steadiness on steadier Liverpool advices but soon after prices gave way under southern selling and liquidation influenced by uncertain tendency of Stock-Exchange with January gradually declining to 9.37.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet at 54; 56-3/4: 57-5/8 about unchanged. The market was slightly more active, but in the absence of any stimulating news from abroad there was not much doing.

London Stock-Exchange showed more activity gilt-edged securities displayed better sentiment three-and-a-half quoted £87-1/4 i.e. two shillings higher. London exchanges opened with sterling-dollar at 4.66 1/2 but soon weakened to 4.65 7/8 and thereafter gradually declined to 4.62 1/8.

Franc opened 79.18 and soon appreciated to 79.21 gaining ground rapidly to 79.78.

Local silver opened steady 56/6; 56/7 and 56/9, market improved on the strength of Shanghai and also due to political troubles between Soviet and Japan, but later eased on profit-taking and finally closed quietly steady 56/8, 56/9 56/11.

Gold opened quiet at 33, 33/0/3, 33/0/9, prices declined in the absence of any demand and further weakened on easier Paris Exchange prices touching at the time of wiring 32/12, 32/12/3.

Raja Narendra Nath Taken In Procession

AJMER, Oct. 13.

Bhai Parmanand, President-Elect of the fifteenth Session of the Hindu Mahasabha who was due at nine in the morning having not arrived till 10, the organisers decided to take Raja Narendra Nath, M.L.A. who arrived this morning in procession.

The procession consisted of an elephant with a silver howdah in which Raja Narendra Nath was seated, Shahpura State cavalry, boy scouts and girl guides.

It started from the station and passed through the principal streets of the town.—A. P.

GERMANY INTRACTABLE

Big Three Strain To Save Disarmament By Avoiding Rupture

GENEVA, Oct. 13.

Britain, United States and France are straining to avoid rupture with Germany over Disarmament, but the prospects are very gloomy.

It is understood that while Sir John Simon and Mr. Norman Davis were conferring yesterday, Herr. Nadolny arrived and announced his departure for Berlin for consultation with the Government, displaying a more intractable attitude than previously.

Everything depends on to-day's Cabinet meeting at Berlin.

The presence of Von Hindenburg will invest its decisions with his unquestioned authority, and the result will probably be announced by Herr Hitler in a full dress speech.

The idea of submitting a resolution to the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference on Monday reaffirming three points of the Paris Agreement, namely, no re-armament, gradual disarmament and control, has been abandoned, as it was realised that with Italy wavering and America insisting on Germany's adherence to it, there was no prospect of agreement on it. It is expected that Sir John Simon will address Commission explaining negotiations and suggesting the future procedure.

Possibly, a Committee of jurists may be appointed to find a formula.—Reuter.

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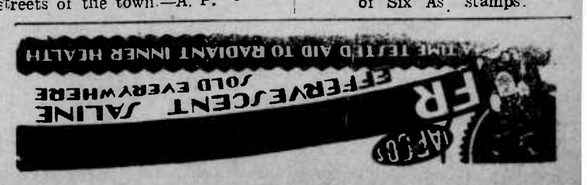

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FRENCH UNEARTH BIG GERMAN ESPIONAGE ORGANISATION

"Belle Sophie" Arrested Near Metz With Eleven Other Accomplices

METZ (France), Oct. 12.

The arrest on a charge of espionage for Germany of "Belle Sophie," the modern Mata Hari, has led to the discovery by the French authorities of what is described as the biggest German spy organisation unearthed since the Armistice.

The recent completion of the new French eastern frontier fortifications seemingly offered irresistible attraction for German curiosity.

Eight new arrests are now reported bringing total number of those hitherto arrested to twelve —Reuter.

Ruinous Ratio Must Go

(Continued from page 1)

policy of the Government of India.

The world is in the midst of terrible depression of unparalleled character and intensity. In India our difficulties are intensified by the policy pursued by he Government of India in regard to currency and exchange since they placed on the Statute book the fateful 18d. ratio. It is now admitted on all hands that the present Rupee is very much inflated and over-valued, and it has resulted in serious diminution of our export-trade and has dealt serious blow to the indigenous industries of India. The country has now before it the new Reserve Bank Bill, through which it appears the present ratio is sought to be perpetuated.

The Currency League of India, under whose auspices we are meeting to-day, has been started "to educate and organise public opinion with a view to oppose the continuation of this 18d. Sterling ratio, and to bring about an immediate devaluation of the rupee."

Our experience during the last two years since that fateful decision regarding linking of the Rupee to Sterling has been very sad indeed. I do not think that there is any body who would seriously dispute the contention that immediate devaluation of the Rupee would result in rise in prices and thus afford the much-needed measure of relief to the agricultural and industrial interests of the country.

STOP LEGALISED ROBBERY.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that since 1893 the currency policy of Government was one of continuous experiment disastrous to India. He pleaded that every man must evince interest in the currency question and join in the agitation against the 18d. ratio. The inflated ratio ruined the country and no burglary could involve more losses than the legalised burglary through unsound currency policy. He demanded a rogue-proof and fool-proof currency policy. Concluding he said "Leave the Rupee alone to find its level and its devaluation will help to raise prices.

GOVT. MUST DO IT.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir said that the need for the change of the present ratio was a real one and urged Government to take the right action without any delay. There was no need for further investigation or inquiry in the matter. Referring to the report of the Reserve Bank Committee he said that those who had signed the report had not agreed to any exchange policy or ratio that might be in existence or might come into existence in the future. On the other hand the Indian members of the committee had stated that the exchange policy of India was wrong.

It was true, the speaker said, that the Reserve Bank Bill contained two clauses, one laying down that the rupee linked to sterling and another that the ratio should be what it was to-day. But he pointed out that when the Reserve Bank Bill passed the currency and Coinage Act which at present governed the policy of exchange ratio would be repealed and that and the policy would have to be embodied in the bill. The object of the bill was to lay down principles on which the Reserve Bank should be managed.

BENEFICIAL LINK?

Continuing the speaker said that the agitation for a change in the ratio had been going on for years and the League had come into existence not a day too early. He, however, was in favour of linking the rupee to sterling because, he said, three fourths of the world was linked to sterling. While a change in the ratio was justified, he thought the same could not be done by the Legislature but by Government and public opinion must force Government's hands to do so. If the Legislatures were to discuss the question of the ratio, he thought, they would only encourage speculation and gambling.

LINK, A DEAD-WEIGHT.

Prof. S. R. Davar said that the currency policy had been for a number of years criticised as not being in the interests of the country. Not even the greatest champion of the finance Department could say that the 18d. ratio had worked out to the interests of the country. In the opinion of the speaker the correct value of rupee would be only 12d. This meant that the foreign manufacturer sending his goods to India got a preference over the Indian manufacturer of 33-1|2 per cent instead of 12-1|2 per cent when the ratio was 16d. The Indian agriculturists and industrialists were at present clamouring for protection against the inroads of Japan and whatever echnical difficulty that might be felt by Government regarding the increase of hese duties they could virtually achieve the same by lowering the external value of a rupee from its present inflated position to that of its correct value of one shilling to the rupee. By a stroke of the pen they could raise the protection by 33-1|2 per cent. without having to argue with Lancashire or Japan on the question of tariffs.

NOT FOR INDIA'S GOOD.

The speaker did not agree with Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Jr.) that the linking of the rupee to sterling was in the interests of India. This linking virtually meant a dead-weight attached to the balloon representing the currency of England. The currency of England must naturally be managed in England for the benefit of its people. It could not be argued for a minute that the interests of England in connection with its trade and manufacture were always identical and he could not understand on what logic except for the good of England India's currency should be linked to sterling. He hoped that the members of the select committee at the assembly would do their best to see that the Reserve Bank Bill was passed in a form which left the Governors of the Bank unhampered in their attempt to dislink the pound from the rupee and to fix it at any external value that they thought was correct.

MAKING SAFE 18D RATIO.

Mr. Chunilal Mehta remarked that it was very well for Sir Cowasji Jehangir to ask Government to change the ratio overnight. If they did so the currency League he said would disperse. He thought that Government insisted on the Reserve Bank Bill being passed before the grant of political reforms, because the clause relating to ratio had been made subject to any change by sanction of Parliament only.

Mr. A. D. Shroff said that no sensible man could urge the linking of the rupee to sterling because sterling was managed in the interest of Great Britain.

LABOUR WORKERS ACQUITTED

Sjts. G. R. Taldeokar, Govind Vishram and Sudam Bhisaji, the three workers of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union were acquitted on Thursday morning by the Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Dadar.

It will be remembered that the three persons were charged by the Police under Section 122 of the City Police Act, in connection with a disturbance in a labour meeting, held at Lalbaug Maidan, on 1st September last. Three others tried with them were also acquitted.

WOMAN'S FATAL FALL

Dies On Way To Hospital Due To Multiple Fractures

Hirabai Kawal, a Hindu woman aged 25, was living on the 4th floor of Govind Building, in Kumbharwada Second Lane. At about 11 p.m., on Thursday, she was seen seated on the railing of the terrace in front of her room, when all of a sudden she lost balance and fell down on the road below.

Hearing her cries, her husband rushed out of the house to find Hirabai lying senseless. She was immediately taken to hospital but died on the way.

At the inquest held by the City Coroner on Friday the jury returned a verdict of death due to multiple fractures including fracture of skull.

HUGE DEFICIT IN NORWEGIAN BUDGET

OSLO, Oct. 13.

The Norwegian budgetary year 1932|33 has closed with a deficit of 370,00 000 kroner. The public debt has, however, been reduced by 270,00,000 kroner.—Reuter's Special.

KARACHI, Oct. 13.

The inward air-mail arrived at Karachi at 3-30 on Friday afternoon with three passengers.

The Rangoon air-mail left at 4-38 the same evening.—A. P.

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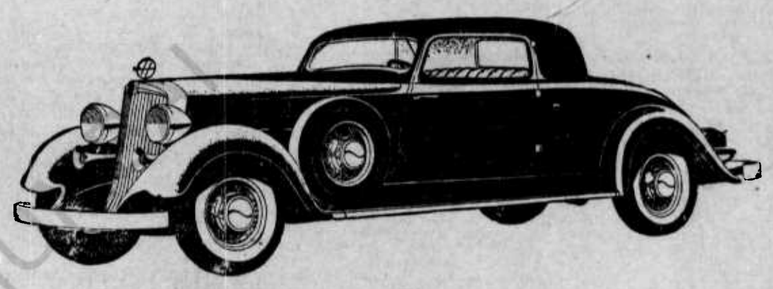

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Rush On Banks Due To Share Bazar & Cotton Mills Difficulties

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From our Special Correspondent)

MONEY

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

Severe repurcussions were felt in all the markets following the difficulties on the Stock Exchange in connection with the Currimbhoy group of cotton mills. The confidence of the public having been undermined, there was a rush to withdraw funds from local banks with the effect that call money was quoted as high as 5 to 5½ per in spite of the fact that the bank rate is only 3½ per cent. It is reported that several banks had recourse to the Imptrial Bank for temporary borrowing and some sterling was sold to Government at their intermediate buying rate of 1/6-3/12. It may be pointed out that in spite of their being small fresh business in gold for export, Government received tenders to the extent of £805,000/- at 1/6-1/16. But with funds thus secured to the market together with large treasury bill maturities aggregating Rs. 199.25 lacs, an easier tendency in money was manifest towards the close and call funds were freely available at 1 per cent. The rate of acceptance of treasury bills this week was higher at Rs. 1-1-9 as compared with Rs. 0/15/5 during the last week. According to the latest statement Government borrowed a further Rs. 4 crores against ways and means from the Imperial Bank, probably in order to meet beginning of the month requirements and the heavy treasury bill maturities. This however, did not affect rates for fixed deposits, one month being quoted at 1 per cent and two to three months at 1 per cent. The latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows a decline of Rs. 227.37 lacs in the trade demand.

IMPERIAL BANK.

Th statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on October 6, 1933 shows a decline of Rs. 111.34 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 24.14,-51.000 as compared with Rs. 22.42 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 28.42, a decline of 1.52 per cent under last week. Loans and Cash credits are down by Rs. 55.46 lacs and by Rs. 55.97 lacs respectively, while Inland bills discounted are up by the small figure of Rs. 2.32 lacs. Government deposits fell by Rs. 66 67 lacs to Rs. 6.42 crores, while other deposits have risen by Rs. 114.96 lacs to Rs. 77.38 crores. Government security item shows a fall of Rs. 120.26 lacs to Rs. 44.92 crores. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 3½ per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET

Gilt-edged were very dull and barring 3½ per cent Paper there was an all round decline in quotations owing to the absence of investment demand. 3½ per cent Paper declined from Rs. 83-6 to Rs. 83, but reacted towards the close and finished at Rs. 83-7. 3½ per cent Loan due 1947-50 lost about 4 annas to Rs. 93-6. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan was almost unchanged at Rs. 98-8, 1943 at Rs. 101-11 and 1934-37 at Rs. 101-10. 4½ per cent 1955/60 Loan kept unaltered at Rs. 105/6 and 1943 bonds at Rs. 101/10. 5 per cent 1935 loan is quoted at Rs. 103/14, 1939/44 at Rs. 106/7, 1943s at Rs. 106/6 and 1945/55 at Rs. 113/12. 5½ per cent 1938/40 loan was placed at Rs. 107/10. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan declined to Rs. 107.9 and 6½ per cent Treasury bonds at Rs. 106/5.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was very quiet during the early part of the week following renewed rumours in connection with the change in the rupee sterling ratio. Speculative purchases coupled with an absence of export cover both in connection with gold and merchandise occasioned a fall of 1/16d in the quotation to 1s. 6d for ready T T. The forward market was particularly weak, business having been done for May/June 1934 at 1s. 5-15/1. The monetary situation in the latter part, however, gave strength to the exchange market and there were good sellers of ready TT at 1/6-1/32 with few buyers even at 1/6-1/16. In fact Government received tenders to the extent of £800,000 at 1/6-1/16 at this week's bidding.

The dollar sterling quotation declined during the week from dol. 4.75½ to dol. 4.66. The Paris/London cross rate showed minor changes in the week, and after improving from 78.68 to 79.59 declined to 78.06 and closed 79.09. The Belga closed at 22.31 and the Italian lira at 59.09.

GOLD

The gold market was steady throughout the week with minor day to day fluctuations, but prices ruled above parity making fresh business for export impracticable. The difficulties in other financial market are probably responsible for the tendency among holders of gold not to part with the same. Furthermore arrivals from upcountry are somewhat smaller and commitments of dealers for the next two months are fairly heavy. The price of ready after declining during the early part of the week from Rs. 33-2-9 to Rs. 32-15-9 improved to Rs. 33|3|0 but closed at 33|0|6 Stocks on hand approximate 3 lakhs tolas with the daily offtake continuing small at about 2000|3000 tolas. The price of sovereigns ranged between Rs. 20-14-3 and 20-13-3 for ready and between Rs. 20|14|6 and Rs. 20-13-9 for forward. The quotation for gold declined during the week from 133s.11d. to 133s.1d., but closed at 133s.5d. Last week's shipment of gold amounted to Rs. 19.56 lakhs per s.s. C|N "Malcolm" and Rs. 135.05 lakhs per s.s. "Viceroy of India". In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 33|3|0 and Rs. 32|15|9 for ready and October 6 settlement, Rs. 33|3|6 and Rs. 33 for November 3 settlement and Rs. 33-2-3 and Rs. 33-1|3 for December 2 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 104,593 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Silver was dull this week though prices remained steady throughout. Business transacted was largely in carry-overs owing to the approach of settlement. The price of ready improved from Rs. 56|2 to Rs. 56|8 in midweek but reacted and again closed at Rs. 56|8 per 100 tolas. The daily offtake continues small and averages no more than 25 bars, while stocks on hand are still topheavy at about 10,000 bars. In Shanghai the dollar moved between 1s.3-7|16d. and 1s.3-1|4d. The highest and lowest rates in London were 18-1|2d. and 18-5|16d. for ready and 18-3|8d. and 18-3|8d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 56|8 and Rs. 56-2 for ready. Rs. 56-9 and Rs. 56-3 for October 10 settlement and Rs. 56-12 and Rs. 56-7 for November 7 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to 15,000 in coin The Daily Trade Return of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce of the 11th instant shows an export of 1411 bars valued at Rs. 22.52 lakhs to London account Deputy Manager, Kamallage.

SHARES.

Forward trading on the Stock exchange continues suspended throughout and it is reported that barring one or two failures, the account in connection with the settlement were squared off. But so long as no working arrangement is arrived at in connection with the Currimbhoy group of mills, forward trading on the stock market is likely to be kept suspended. Shares that are dealt in for cash were steady during the week, but the volume of business was small. Laxmi Cotton mills improved from Rs. 737|8 to Rs. 750 and Vishnu Cotton from Rs. 1410 to Rs. 1420. Tata Steel 2nd Pref. shares improved from Rs. 97 to Rs. 102, while Scindias after improving to Rs. 9|7 closed at Rs. 9|2. Katni Defds. remained almost unchanged at Rs. 1060. Ahmd. Prantij railway shares were quoted at Rs. 770 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 702-8. Bank shares were steady. Imperial Bank (fully paid) being quoted at Rs. 1235 and Contributories at Rs. 302. Bank of India shares were placed at Rs. 101|8 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 23.10.

MERCANTILE CUSTOM

Interesting Point Of Law In Partnership Transaction

(From A Correspondent)

JAMBUSAR, Oct 10.

A gin-owner of Jambusar, Mr. Shapurji Hormasji, had filed a suit against his partners for the recovery of the loss occasioned to the partnership on account of the Insolvency of Jetha Devji & Co. one of the big Cotton Brokers who was entrusted with the bales of cotton for sale.

Mr. P. H. Banatwalla on behalf of the defendants, argued that under the partnership agreement plaintiff, though a partner, had the sole authority to sell the partnership goods and that he was for that purpose an Agent. He further submitted that according to the trade custom, plaintiff was bound to take advances against the goods to minimise the loss that he actually took the advance and that he himself was liable for the loss if he did not choose to take the advances as alleged by him.

Mr. J. P. Shroff argued that no advances were taken, that there was no trade custom of the kind alleged and that his client was not responsible for the loss.

PART CLAIM DECREED.

Mr. T. U Chapatwalla, the sub-Judge held that the trade custom of taking the advances against bales proved. He further held that the plaintiff had in this case actually taken advances against partnership and other goods to the extent of Rs. 56,000 and was bound to give credit for the proportionate amount to the partnership. He did not think it proper to hold the plaintiff liable for not taking more advances on the ground of error of judgment. He, therefore, decreed part of the plaintiff's claim.

HINDU DECAPITATED

Throws Himself In Front Of Running Train

"Decapitation, as a result of having thrown himself in front of a running train," was the unanimous verdict of the Coroner's Jury, at the inquest held over the body of an unknown Hindu on Friday.

Jal E. Dastur, an apprentice in the Electrical Department of Bombay Port Trust, deposing said that at 7-45 p.m. on Wednesday, he was walking along the footpath between Marine Lines and Charni Road. He saw the deceased standing close to the Up-railway line. Subsequently, an Up-train came along from Church Gate towards Charni Road, and the deceased suddenly threw himself in front of the train and was run over, the head being severed from the body.

CITY TENANT'S DEMANDS

Bombay Association Protests Against Proposed Increase In Water-tax

The second annual report of the Bombay Tenants' Association for 1932-33 states:

During the period under Report we could collect subscription only from 3348 members as compared with 4881 members of the previous year.

The first annual general meeting was held on 23rd October 1932 in the Blavatsky Lodge under the presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta when a new Managing Board was elected.

Twelve meetings of the Board were held.

I. T. CHAWLS.

The rents in the Suparibag and New Nagpada Trust Chawls were increased by about 54 per cent. and 40 per cent. respectively. The Association took this question into their hands. A compromise was at last effected, and only an increment of 18 per cent and 13 per cent was made in the Suparibag and new Nagpada Trust Chawls.

RENT BILL.

At the suggestion of the Board Messrs. S. C. Joshi, R. K. Vaidya and S N Gokhale had gone on deputation to Poona, on 14th Aug. 1933 to interview M.L.C.'s in connection with the Rent Bill of Mr. R. R. Bakhale, M.L.C. but with the consultation of the deputation Mr. Bakhale thought it advisable to postpone it till the Bombay session.

SHORTAGE OF WATER SUPPLY.

Several complaints about the shortage of water even in the prescribed hours were reported to the Association. Four public meetings were held, chiefly in the C and D wards where the stringency was actually felt. Mr. S. C. Joshi, the president of the Association brought this question before the Corporation. The hours of water were then extended by two hours, one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening. Mr. M. N. Talpade, vice-president of the Association has sent in a resolution to compel the landlords to provide separate connection to every floor. The Commissioner will in due course submit his suggestion to the Corporation.

The Association strongly protested against the proposal of the Standing Committee to increase the water tax and against the system of levying surcharge on the electricity consumed. A Committee has been appointed to take such steps as they think fit so that the burden of the rit-taxes should not fall on the tenant. A strong representation was made to the Municipal Commissioner, the Police Commissioner, and the B. E. S. T. Company to stop the buss service, running on the crowded streets viz. Kandewadi, Girgaum and Thakurdwar.

The Association has resolved to open a new Branch at Sion from the 1st Sept. 1933. Mr. Namdeo K. Bhoir has volunteered his services to look after the work of that branch.

WEEKLY PAPER.

In order to extend its activities and keep itself always in touch with its members the Association has been publishing a Marathi Weekly paper "The Tenant" from 18th June 1933.

APPEAL TO TENANTS.

The Association is in urgent need of volunteers. Those who take interest in this civic life are requested to enrol themselves as volunteers so that money spent on paid canvassers can be utilized for some better work. Ward offices have been opened where tenants would file their complaints

PROFESSIONAL BILLIARDS

Davis Holds Big Lead Over Smith

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 12.

At Thurston's in the billiards match which commenced on Octobtr 2 between Davis and Smith, the following are to-day's closing scores:—

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EDWARD

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PROGRESS OF KURLA CO-OP. SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Dyeing Bleaching Co-operative Credit Society Ltd. of Swadeshi Mills Kurla, was held on Saturday, at Jamshedji Tata Welfare Hall, Kurla.

The meeting adopted the Annual Report for the year 1932-33, declared Dividends at 9-3/8 per cent. the maximum according to the Co-operative Act; gave bonus to regular loan payers, elected new Managing Committee and did other formal work.

The meeting was terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair and light refreshment.

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Trade Calling In Liverpool Cotton

U. S. MILLS CONSUMPTION ABOUT FIVE LAKH BALES

Bombay Selling Absorbed By Speculative Buying

NARROW TRADING MARKET

Bombay, October 13

On Thursday the New York and New Orleans Cotton markets were closed The Liverpool Cotton market was due to open at a rise of one point but opened steady two points. There was some Bombay selling which was absorbed by speculative and trade buying. Apart from slight trade calling, the market was featureless. The market closed at unchanged prices. Middling Amemican Spot Cotton prices advanced 4 points at 5.41d per lb.

East Indian Cotton futures ruled quiet but steady and closed unchanged with October 4.60. January 4.61 and March 4.58. Egyptian Cotton futures were irregular and closed unchanged to a rise of 3 points.

The Alexandria Cotton market was quiet and closed at a rise of one to four points.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

The official weather report, states that weather conditions have been fair and sunny in practically all parts of the cotton belt. Temperatures were rather low but no harmful frosts developed. Late cotton continued to open rapidly and picking and ginning made excellent progress

POSITION BETTER.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. state:—

In the absence of any fresh incentive and with continued favourable weather the markets seem likely to remain quiet for the time being. The statistical position of American cotton is comparatively better than last year but the forthcoming crop movement in India and low prices should check competitive demand for American. On the other hand there is the belief that President Roosevelt, though possessing extreme emergency powers to raise commodity prices, has so far not utilised them as he does not wish to create an artificial position; but the American Congress meets again in December and it is not unlikely that Democratic agricultural leaders will bring pressure on the President to utilise his powers in order to ameliorate distress this Winter.

In view of this and also the likelihood of next years acreage being again reduced, we believe purchases of March New York around 9-1/2 cents will prove profitable.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

Liverpool January highest 5.31 at 10-1 a.m., lowest 5.27 at 2-30 p.m.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Believe administration plan to reopen and release deposits in closed banks together with loan plan be reflected in higher prices.

New York: Garsioe estimate of:

	Sept. 1933.	Aug. 1933.
Consumption	5,01,000	6,07,000
Average Consumption per working day	24,100	26,400

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 12.

	Opening	Closing.
October 1933		5.26
November 1933		5.25
December 1933		5.26
January 1934	5.30	5.28
February 1934		5.30
March 1934	5.35	5.32
April 1934		5.33
May 1934		5.36
June 1934		5.37
July 1934		5.39
August 1934		5.40
September 1934		5.41—.01
October 1934		5.42—.01
Middling Spot		5.41 plus .04

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 12.

SAKELLARIDIS:—

October 1933	6.78
November 1933	6.89
January 1934	6.98
March 1934	7.07
May 1934	7.15
June 1934	7.23
F.G.F. Spot	7.14

London, Oct. 12.

Interest Day to Day Loan 0 1/2 p.c.

Interest 7 Days' market Loan 0 1/2 p.c.

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 12.

BROACH:—

Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.37
Fine (Good Staple)	4.52
Superfine (Good Staple)	4.67
OOMRA:—	
Good (No. 1 staple)	4.55
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	4.70
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	4.85
BENGAL:—	
Good	3.54
Fine	3.64
Superfine	3.74
SCINDE:—	
Good	3.64
Fine	3.74
Superfine	3.84

LONDON METAL.

London, Oct. 12.

	£
Copper Braziers	45
Yellow Metal	38
Spelter hard Indian brands	16 1/8
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge	16-1/4
Tin English Ingots. Liverpool F.O.B.	224-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 12.

	£
Chartered Bank of I A & China	15-1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	131
P & O Banking Corporation	10-1/4
National Bank of India	44-7/8
Funding Loan 4 pc.	110-3/8
Conversion Loan 3½ p c 1961	100
Rupee Paper 3½ p c	61-1/2
Indian Stock 3 p c. 1948	74-7/8
Indian Stock 3½ p c 1931 or Later	87-1/8
Indian Stock 4½ p c 1950/55	110-1/2
Consols 2½ p c	74 1/8
War Loan 3½ p c 1952	101 1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	109 3/4

LINSEED.

London, Oct. 12.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton. Oct/Nov. sellers £10/6/3

Linseed Laplata C I F Hull ton Oct/Nov. sellers £9/16/3.

Linseed Bombay, (London) ton Oct/Nov. sellers £10/13/9

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Oct. 12.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, Parcels, Oct sellers 21/3.

Wheat, Barletta Russo, Parcels Oct. sellers 20.

Wheat, South Australian, Parcels. Oct/Nov. sellers 22/6.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 12.

T. T. London on:—

Berlin	13.00
Amsterdam	7.68 3/4
Brussels	22.26
Madrid	37.09
Milan	58.96
Berne	16.01
Paris	79.09
Prague	104.25
London on New York	4 66 3/4

London, Oct. 12.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb. spot sellers 4 1/32

SEEDS.

London, Oct. 12.

Cottonseed Bombay, (Hull) CIF ton. No offers.

Castorseed Bombay, (Hull) CIF ton. Oct/Nov. sellers £9/12/6

Rapeseed Toria, Hull/Continent ton. Oct/Nov. sellers £9/7/6

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Oct. 12.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0 11/16 p.c. to 0 3/4 p.c.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 0 7/8 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 p.c. to 3 p.c.

LINSEED OILS.

London, Oct. 12.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Oct sellers 16/9

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Jan/Apl. sellers 17/7 1/2

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Oct. 12.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta. September per cwt. Oct/Dec. sellers 7/4 1/2

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Bombay September per cwt. Oct/Dec. sellers 7/1 1/2

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Karachi September per cwt. Oct/Dec sellers 7/1 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct. 12

October	52-1/4d
December	54d
March	56-3/4d

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, October 13.

American markets were closed yesterday and Liverpool market after opening at a rise of 2 points closed quiet at unchanged prices. The local market opened steady to-day at Rs. 188|4 for Broach and declined by annas eight to Rs. 187|12 on scattered long liquidation. At this level there was good demand. Offices and Commission houses were buyers, which in absence of any selling resulted in a rise to Rs 189|12. At this level the demand was satisfied by jobbers selling and prices ruled a shade easy.

Liverpool market opened steady at a rise of 2 points and later on it was 4 points up The local market ruled steady and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A.-M.	190	4	0
Oomra D.-J.	165	0	0
Bengal D -J.	142	12	0

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Oct. 13.

70 K. Devchand & Co. Pachora 41 off.

53 K. Devchand & Co., Kapasin 52 off.

54 K. Devchand & Co., Nagar 48 off

55 Morarji Gokuldas Limdi 169-1/4.

56 B Mavji Senabad 157-1/4.

98 Mithabhai Nathoo Harij 158/10

56 P Chrystal & Co. Nabilpur 164-1/2.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 13.

Bengal Superfine	144
Bengal Fine	143
Bengal F.G.	139
Sindh-Punjab Fine	143
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	139
Wardha-Hingt. Fine	170
Nagpur-Savner Fine	169
Yeotmal Fine	161
Arvi Fine	161
Ellichpur Fine	160
Amraoti-Berar Fine	158
Khamgaon Fine	158
Mulkapur Fine	153
Khandesh Fine	151
Muthia F. G.	141
Jalna-Sailu F. G.	153
Burwah-Sanavad F. G.	156
Broach F. G.	172
Punjab-American	
Cambodia	228
Miraj-Sangli	168
Compta Good	173
Jinja	290
Busoga	295
Kampala	298
Manza (new)	288

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Oct. 13.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday.	Since 1st Sept. This year.
Khandesh	24	2,640
Central India	....	1,942
Barsi & Nagar	.....	1,901
Hyderabad-Gaorani	..	817
Berar	.....	2,384
Central Provinces	....	2,062
Total Oomras	24	11,746
Dholera	91	2,062
N.-W. Provinces	.....	429
Rajputana	.....	294
Sind-Punjab	.....	636
Broach	.....	748
Coompta & Dharwar	107	3,164
Westerns-Northerns	..	2,758
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	388	4,385
Persian	.....	314
American	.....	3,937
Egyptian & African	1,950	19,364
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	....	2
Total	2,560	49,939

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

Bombay, Oct. 13.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	1st Sept. to 5th October This year.
Europe	.....	36,188
Japan & China	.....	9,972
Coast Ports	.....	508
Up-country by Rail	..	16,365
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	.....	6,364
Total	.....	69,397

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, October 13.

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
Broach:				
A|May	187 1/2	188 1/2	187 1/2	188 1/4
Oomra				
D|J	163 1/4	163 1/4	163	163
Bengal:				
D|J	140 3/4	140 3/4	140 1/2	140 3/4

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, October 13.

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS

3-1/2 p.c. G.P.N. Sett.	83-12
3-1/2 p.c. G.P.N. Cash	83-13
4 p.c. 1960|70 Sett.	98-8
4 p.c. 1960|70 Cash	98-11
5 p.c. 1945|55 Sett.	113-11
5 p.c. 1945|55 Cash	113-13
TAXABLES	
5 pc 1955 Mysore	113-4
5-1/2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	109-8
6-1/2 p.c. 1955 B D L	107-9
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3-1/2 p.c. 1947|50 Cash	93-6
4 pc 1934|37 Cash	101-10
4 pc 1943 Cash	101-12
4½ p.c 1934 Cash	101-9
4½ p.c 1955|60 Cash	105/5
5 p.c. 1939|44 Cash	106/7
5 p.c. 1940|43 Cash	106/7
5 p.c. 1935 Cash	103-12
5½ pc 1938|40 Cash	107/12
6-1/2 p.c. 1931 T B Cash	106-4
CORPORATION LOANS (Taxables)	
4 p.c. B P T 1974	95-0
6 p.c. M Deb 1954	117-8
5 pc M Deb 1959	106-8
6 p.c M Deb 1954	117/8
6 p.c. K P T 1959	117-8
6½ p.c. B I T 1937	108

3-1/2 per cent loan opened today at Rs. 83|10 and improved to Rs. 83 11|6. Later on the market was quiet but steady. The market closed firm at Rs. 83-12.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Oct. 12.

	£
Total bullion	191,800,000
Public deposits	10,700,000
(A) Other deposits	155,500,000
Government securities	81,100,000
(B) Other securities	23,500,000
Notes and coins	79,300,000
Notes in circulation	372,400,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	47.73 p c.
(A) Other deposits including Bankers	111,300,000
(B) Other securities include Discounts and advances	10,900,000

THE TATA OIL MILLS QUOTATIONS

EX. GODOWN, BOMBAY

Bombay, Oct. 13.

	Rs. Per Ton.
Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready	245
Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Per Case of 84 lbs.	19
Cocoanut Cake Ready	55

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, Oct. 13.

Wheat May	4	1	0
Linseed May	6	2	9

Tone:—Steady.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Oct. 13.

F.P. Bales.	1933|34.	1932|33.
Receipts to date 12|10|33	2416000	1982000
Receipts Yesterday 12,10,33	.....	62000
Exports to date 12|10|33	1646000	1481000
Stock at Ports 6|10|33	3604000	3737000
Stock at Interior Towns 6|10|33	1503000	1695000
Stock at Liverpool 6|10|33	842000	763000
Visible Supply 6|10|33	7413000	7498000
Quantity in Sight 6|10|33	3239000	2816000
Quantity out of Sight 6|10|33	2379000	2116000

COTTON TEJI-MANDI.

Bombay, Oct 13.

BROACH A|M DELIVERY:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Teji-Mandi Premiums	24	8	0
Teji on Rs. 200	7	0	0
Teji on Rs. 225	3	8	0
Teji on Rs. 250	1	8	0
Teji on Rs. 275	1	0	0
Mandi on Rs. 175	7	8	0

DIWALI HOLIDAYS.

Banks and Markets will remain closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 18th, 19th and 20th October on account of Diwali Holidays. Time for "Moorat" Business will be announced later.

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The following rates prevailed in the Market on 13th day of October 1933:—

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY

VAIDAS

(B T)	April-May 1934 Rs.
10-30	187/12
12-30	189/4
2-30	189/12
4-30	190/4
5-30	190/8
	April-May. July-Aug.
Highest	190/12
Lowest	187-12
Teji Mandi Sahi	189/4

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 13.

B.C. RATE—
T T & D D 1|6.

LONDON BANKS—
Selling T T & D D 1|6.
Selling T T 1|6 to Jany.
Selling T T .....
Buying T T 1|6 1|16.
Buying D D 1|6 3|32.
Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 5|32 Oct/Dec.
Buying 3 Mos. .....

B.C. RATE—
New York T T 288 1/2 Nominal.

NEW YORK BANKS—
Selling T T 286 1/2 Nominal.
Buying T T 283 1/2 Nominal.

PARIS BANKS—
Selling D D 589.
Buying D D 599.

AMSTERDAM BANKS—
Selling D D 57-1|8.

JAPAN BANKS—
Selling T T 79 1/4.
Buying 60 Days 77.

BANKS SELLINGS D.D.—
Hongkong 97.
Shanghai 86-3/4.
Singapore 156 1/2.
Java 57-1/8.
Berlin 97.

CROSS RATES— 13th inst.

Shanghai|London	1|3 3|8
Japan|London	1|2 1|4
	12th inst.
New York|London	Closed.
London|Paris	79.12
London|Belgium	22.27
London|Switzerland	16.01
London|Italy	59.00
London|Berlin	12.99
London|Holland	7.69
London|Stockholm	19.39
London|New York	4.66-1/2

TONE of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

	11th inst.	12th inst.
GOLD	£6|13|1-1/2	£6|13|5
SILVER LONDON—		
Ready	18-5|16	18-5|16
Forward	18-3/8	18-7|16
SILVER NEW YORK—		
Ready	38	Closed.
LONDON DISCOUNTS—		
3 Mos.	3|4 p.c.	3|4 p.c.
6 Mos.	7|8 p.c.	7|8 p.c.

BANK RATES—
Imperial 3-1/2 per cent.
Bank of England 2 per cent.

MONEY—
Call 1 per cent.
3 Mos. 1 per cent.
6 Mos. 2 per cent.

TONE:—Easy.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 13.

In sympathy with steady Shanghai advices, the local Silver Market ruled steady to-day. There was only limited business in forward as the international situation is still uncertain The new plan adopted by the Washington administration is expected to have favourable effect on silver prices, but operators are unwilling to increase their speculative interest in view of existing uncertain feeling regarding the local financial situation owing to difficulties experienced by some firms.

The Gold Market ruled quiet to-day. There are indications that the Franc exchange will not improve at the moment. It is reported that Dollar-Sterling Cross-Rates will be stabilised shortly. If this proves correct, it will have material effect on other currencies. To counteract France may decide to go off the Gold Standard in which case there will be a sharp decline in gold prices. It is unwise to remain on the long side in view of above developments.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready Silver	56	8	0
Kartak Delivery	56	9	6
Kartak Options	0	11	0
Magsar Delivery	56	11	6
Magsar Options	1	5	0
Ready Gold	33	0	0
Kartak Delivery	33	0	6
Kartak Options	0	9	0
Magsar Delivery	33	0	9
Magsar Options	0	15	0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 12.

Silver market is quietly steady:—

Spot	18 5/16
Forward	18 7/16
Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£6/13/5

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, October 13.

T.T. on London:—

Previous close	1.3-5|16
To-day's opening	1.3-3|8
To-day's close	1.3-7|16
Difference	plus 1|8

THE SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Oct. 13.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 26/2 Highest Rs 26/6/6 Lowest Rs 26/0/6 Closing Rs. 26/3

Linseed Delivery December Opening Rs. 6/2 Closing Rs. 6/2.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery February Opening Rs. 25/14 Highest Rs 26/4 Lowest Rs. 25/11/6 Closing Rs. 26/3.

SHARE BAZAR

Small Business

Bombay, Oct. 13.

The Share Bazar again remained closed for forward business to-day, while in the cash section there was only small business. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Steel Second Preference Shares changed hands at Rs. 101|8.

Following improvement in Indian Sterling Securities on the London Stock Exchange and 3-1/2 per cent. Sterling closing at 87-1/8, there was better enquiry in the local market for Rupee Securities. 3-1/2 per cent. Loan was quoted at Rs. 83|10. The improvement was mainly due to covering.

Bombay, October 13.

100 Ahm. Advance	320-0
500 Bom. Cotton	N40 0
250 Bombay Dyeing	760
250 Bradbury	90
110 Century	215
110 Central India	287/8
100 Colaba	85
100 Coorla	110-0
100 Crescent	31/4
250 Currim	10-0
250 David	60-0
250 Dawn	460-0
100 E D Sassoon	0/1/9
100 Elphinstone	3 3
250 Fazal	155
100 Finlay	105-0
1000 Framji Petit	95 0
100 Gokak	117/8
1000 Hindustan	1750
100 Indore	272/8
50 Kasturchand	4/8/0
100 Khatau	65-0
100 Kohinoor	140
250 Laxmi	740
100 Madhowji	1-0
250 Madras United	82 4
1000 Morarji	250
250 Model	55-0
50 Mysore	90-0
250 New Great	145
100 Oosmanshahi	67-8
250 Pabani	50
250 Pearl	85
100 Phoenix	295
25 Sassoon Silk	43-12
Sholapur	3100-0
50 Simplex	76/4
100 Swadeshi	230
100 Swan	60-0
25 Tata	25-0
5000 Vishnu	1420
1000 Western	875 0

CEMENTS.

10 Bundi	24/8
100 Gwalior	82/8
250 Indian	285
40 Katni Defd.	1060
100 Katni Ord.	272/8
75 Okha	140-0
10 Punjab	15
100 Shahabad	285
70 United	66-8

INSURANCE.

15-100 Jupiter	11-4
15-75 New India	26-12
200 Oriental	3400-0
10-100 Vulcan	7-2

BANKS.

50-100 Baroda	91-0
25-50 Central	23-12
500 Imperial	1230-0
125-500 Imp. Conty.	302-8
10-100 India	102
5 Union	4-6-0

ELECTRIC.

100 Ahmedabad	145
1000 Andhra Valley	1450
10 Ajmer	7 14
50 Bombay Tram	140
100 Bombay Suburban	132-8
10 Broach	10-12-0
100 Karachi	190-0
100 Poona	187 0
100 Surat	172-8
100 Tata Hydro	160-0
7 p c Tata Power	990

RAILWAYS.

500 Ahm. Prantij	772-8
100 Am. Patty	113-0
100 C. Provinces	81-0
100 Dhon. Baramati	81 4
100 Gujarat	59-8
100 Mandra Bhon	77-0
100 Pachora Jamner	67-0
100 Sara Siragung	84 0
500 Tapty Valley	703-12

MININGS.

10 Shivrajpur	16/8
30 Tata Steel Def.	170-0
75 Tata Steel Ordy.	48/8

MISCELLANEOUS

100 Alcock	195-0
50 Balapur Sugar	187/8
250 Bombay Steam	270
125 Bombay Burma	560
50 Burma Contry.	122-8
8sh. B.B. Petrol	2-13-6
50 Bombay Telephone	49/4
100 Ind Bleaching	50
100 Ind Radio Def.	535-0
100 Ind Radio Ord	450-0
1000 Port Canning	606-4
30 Tata Construction	60
75 Scindia	9-5
25 Tata Oil	15/8

PREFERENCE

4 p.c. Andhra Vly	1240
6 p.c. Bom. Steam	280-0
7 p.c Bom Trams (T.F)	76-8
8 p.c Central India (T. F.)	500-0
7 p.c. Katni 1st	122-8
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (T F)	135-0
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	14-2
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	127-8
7 p.c. Tata Power	1305-0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	163-12
7-1/2 per cent. Tata Steel 2nd (b)	102
5-1/2 p c Tata Mill (c)	97 4
7 p.c. Vishnu	620 0

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, Oct. 13.

Jalavijaya, Bhandara, Moulmein.
Kobinga, Merchant, Daresalam.
Mawa, Jessen, Bangkok.

DEPARTURE

Bombay, Oct 14.

Risaldar, Prat, Calcutta.
Ranpura Furlong, London.

LOADING

Bombay, Oct. 13.

Steamer Jalavijaya for Tuticorin.
Steamer Maur for Bangkok.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT

S.S. Ranpura.—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Ranpura will sail to-day from Bellard Pier Station at about 1 p.m. for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Maur.—The F F Campbell Coy's steamer Maur arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok with a cargo of timber

S.S Jalavijaya.—The Scindia S N Coy's steamer Jalavijaya arrived in harbour yesterday from Moulmein with a general cargo.

S.S. Kabinga—The K N Coy's steamer Kabinga arrived in harbour yesterday from Daresalam with ballast.

S.S. Risaldar.—The T M Coy's steamer Risaldar will sail to-day for Calcutta with a general cargo.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Oct. 13.

	Bales
Khandesh	24
Dhollera	91
Compta-Dharwar	107
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	388
Egyptians	4
East Africans	1,946
Total Cotton	2,560
	Cwts
Wheat	19,442
Linseed	1,983
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	1,116
Gingellyseed	225
Groundnuts	4,525
Castorseed	280
Rice	7,046
Myrabollams	1,117
Cottonseed	2,796
Gram	1,944
Joowar	206
Maize	34
Barley	937
Bajree	238
	Tons
Coal	1,264

FORWARD BUSINESS IN SHARES

BOARD'S DECISION

The Board of Directors of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association have passed the following resolution to-day:—

"Resolved under Rule 188 that all further dealings in all shares on the Forward List be and are hereby suspended till further notice."

INDIAN MEDICAL COUCIL ACT

Details About Its Constitution & Composition

"The Indian Medical Council Act" which has received the assent of the Governor-General on September 23 is now published:

In order to establish uniform minimum standard of higher qualifications in medicine for all provinces, a medical council is thought expedient to be constituted.

CONSTITUTION & COMPOSITION.

One member from each Governor's province to be nominated by the Local Government of the province;

One member from each British Indian University, to be elected by the members of the Senate of the University for, in the case of the University of Lucknow, the Court, and in the case of the University of Rangoon, the Council from amongst the members of the medical faculty of the University;

One member from each province where a Provincial Medical Register is maintained, to be elected from amongst themselves by persons enrolled on the Register who possess recognised medical qualifications or medical qualifications granted by a British Indian University; and

Three members to be nominated by the Governor-General in Council.

PRESIDENT'S ELECTION.

The President of the Council shall be elected by the members of the Council from amongst themselves:

Provided that for four years from the first constitution of the Council the President shall be a person nominated by the Governor-General in Council who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor-General in Council and, where he is not already a member, shall be a member of the Council in addition to the members prescribed in sub-section (1).

No act done by the Council shall be questioned on the ground merely of the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of the Council.

AUCTION SALES

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A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE VALUABLE FURNISHED BUNGALOWS AT A HEALTH RESORT NEAR BOMBAY.

Sale of two bungalows, known as the "Rosary" and "Octagon" at Mahableshwar with furniture therein on MONDAY, the 30th October 1933 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the rooms of the Auctioneers at 123, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from the Court Receiver as the Receiver appointed in High Court Suit No. 1666 of 1930 (H. H. Wadia and another v/s. Hormusji Sorabji Dubash and others) and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Order made therein on the 19th day of May, 1931.

ALL that piece of Leasehold land admeasuring thirty gunthas or thereabouts situate on Mahableshwar Hill, bearing Nos. 97 and 97A on a map or plan of the said Mahableshwar Hill deposited in the office of the Collector of Satara together with the two bungalows and outhouses standing thereon and known as the "Rosary" and "Octagon" with furniture, pots and pans therein.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Court Receiver, High Court, at 133, Esplanade Road, or his attorneys Messrs. Jehangir and Seerval, at 56, Esplanade Road, or to the undersigned.

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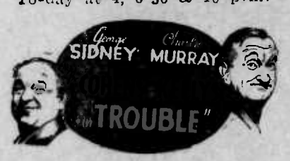

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Short-Lived Panic On Bombay Stock Exchange

SEQUEL TO RUMOURS ABOUT INJUNCTION

Brokers' Rush For Shares And Payments

DIRECTORS ALLAY EXCITEMENT & CLEARING OFFICE DOES BUSINESS IN 1/2 HOUR

There was a short-lived panic at the Bombay Stock Exchange, on Friday morning, when the news became known that a firm of brokers, Govindji Ratansey, who had been declared defaulters by the Board on Thursday, had gone to the Bombay High Court in appeal and had applied for an injunction to stop the clearing office of the Exchange from making payments, or giving delivery of shares.

As Friday was the clearing day, the bulk of the Share-Brokers gave credence to the rumour, and made a rush to the Clearing Office, with a view to obtain delivery of Shares and payments before the imaginary "injunction" of the High Court could be enforced.

ALLAYING PANICKY FEELINGS.

The members of the Stock Exchange Board had to be in constant attendance at the Clearing Office, with a view to allay the panicky feelings. The net result of the rumour was that the Clearing Office was able to go through its business within half an hour, which is considered to be a record time.

The rumour, however, was later contradicted.

FORWARD TRANSACTIONS.

A "Chronicle" representative interviewed Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, the President of the Bombay Stock Exchange, with a view to ascertain from him as to when the market was likely to be thrown open for forward transactions.

Mr. Shroff replied that the Board was watching events carefully and that they would be able to make an announcement in this respect in a day or two.

BALDWIN'S BROADCAST

Government's Record Defended In Detail By Chief

INDIAN PROBLEM

Members of Select Committee Have Very Heavy Responsibilities Resting on Their Shoulders.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin broadcasting first in the series of uncensored political addresses by representatives of the Government and Opposition, defended the Government's record in detail.

With reference to India, he said that whatever government was in power in future, they would have to face the problem of that country.

Nobody who had studied the problem could minimise its difficulty and perplexity.

They all owed a great debt to the members of the Select Committee, especially in view of the very heavy responsibilities resting on their shoulders.—Reuter.

ANOTHER FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

Ulm Leaves Feltham On First Stage Of Journey

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Mr. Charles Ulm, the Australian airman, left Feltham Aerodrome last night on the first stage of his flight to Australia.—Reuter.

Mrs. Naidu Praises Nizam's Manifesto

Poetess Welcomes Ruler's Assurance Of Priority Of Opportunity To State Subjects

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has sent the following message to the conveners of a mass meeting in Hyderabad, which will be held on the 15th inst. to express the people's gratitude to the Nizam for his proclamations in one of which His Exalted Highness has emphasised the right of his own subjects to fullest opportunities of progress and development, and in the other has enunciated the policy of tolerance followed by his Government. The meeting has been convened by all classes and communities.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's message runs thus:—

"I rejoice on this occasion of thanksgiving which, irrespective of class or creed, unites in a common purpose on a common platform the people of the Nizam's Dominions.

"In his recent proclamations, H. E.H. the Nizam has unequivocally, and in fullest measure, endorsed and emphasized the legitimate claim of his own subjects to priority of opportunity and their title to the widest scope of service and development within their own State.

"It now devolves upon the people to prove their worth and talent, not only by maintaining and perfecting their traditional ideals of tolerance, culture and unity, but by combined and continuous efforts to make the premier Indian State into the pioneer State in India, in all aspects of educational, social and political advance, consonant with the modern conception of enlightenment and progress."

AJMER CONFERENCES

Arrivals Of Presidents-Elect

AJMER, Oct. 12.

Mahatma Hansraj, President-elect, Shuddhi Conference, Shannodevi, President-elect, All-India Women's Conference, Jagath Narainlal, Gaurishankar Misra and Ganpatrai, General Secretaries of the Mahasabha arrived to-day and were enthusiastically received, a lady volunteer corps providing a Guard of Honour.

Thousands of visitors are arriving daily. On 13th Brahmachari Devapriya Walisinha, General Secretary, Maha Bodhi Society, reverend Fuji, High Priest and reverened Okatsu representing Japan and the Calcutta Buddhist Delegation consisting of six, reverened doctor Dharma Aditya, Dharmacharyya, General Secretary, All India Buddhist Conference and associations, and President, All-Indian Nepalese Association, Reverened Jayadra Bhikshu from China, Dr. S. K. Chowdhury, Secretary, General Buddhist Association, Reverend U Khsaya Bhikshu, Priest in charge of the Behrampore Buddhist Mission, one representative from Tibet and Brahmachari T. Winnlanand, officer in charge, Maha Bodhi Society, will arrive.

According to new arrangements the President-elect will not land at Aryanagar but at the Mayo College landing ground to-morrow at 9 in the morning.—A. P.

Who's Who In M. C. C. Team

No. 1 A. H. BAKEWELL

(Special To "Bombay Chronicle")

A. H. Bakewell is the young Northampton professional, who has made a big reputation for himself in quite a short time. His greatest performance in the cricket season just ended in England, was an innings of 257 against Glamorganshire. This was the biggest score ever made for Northamptonshire.

In a game against Nottinghamshire, just previously Bakewell scored 246. He thus achieved the rare feat of registering two 200's in succession.

Bakewell has been extraordinarily consistent in the last few seasons. In 1930 he collected 1701; in 1931, 1715; and in 1932, 1447. He has played as an opening batsman for England in two test matches against New Zealand—in 1931.

Bakewell, as a fieldsman, has a very safe pair of hands and it is recorded that on one occasion, versus Essex at Leyton, he made eight catches in the position known as "forward short leg."

Bakewell has a two-eyed stance with a rather cramped action, but his footwork is sound. He is very strong on the off-side, and can play slow bowling very well. He got his chance in representative cricket against the West Indies during August last when he hit up 107, saving England from defeat.

He is expected to fare well for the M. C. C. tourists on the hard Indian wickets.

A. H. BAKEWELL

"SENSELESS PRICE-CUTTING"

Deputation's Move For Preventing It

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The movement among the spinners of Egyptian yarns, to prevent cut-throat competition is sssuming an important shape.

The Bolton Master of the Cotton Spinners' Association is balloting on a scheme based on the new costing method.

It is believed that practically the whole of the Egyptian spinning section, in which prices are already improving, will be shortly united to prevent "senseless price-cutting."

Representatives of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation, headed by its president Mr. W. H. Catterall, have already sent a deputation o Sir Horace Wilson and other officials of the Board of Trade to discuss the scheme to restore prices to a more remunerative level.

It is stated that the Federation is seeking opinion of the Government on the practicability of enforcing the majority wishes on the minority.—Reuter's Special.

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

French Government Insist On Four Years Trial Period Of Control

PARIS, Oct. 12.

The Government's opposition to any reduction below four years of the first trial period of armament control, was maintained at to-day's Ministerial Council on grounds that the transformation of the Reichswehr would take at least four years, and that supervision of expenditure on the military budget, to be effective, must extend over a fairly long period.—Reuter.

AMENDMENT OF IRISH CONSTITUTION

Dail Passes Final Stages Of Three Bills Without Division

DUBLIN, Oct. 13.

Without a division and with very little debate the Dail today passed the final stages of all the three Bills amending the Constitution.

The Bills now go to the Senate who may hold them up for eighteen months if they think fit.

Mr. De Valera moved the adjournment of the Dail until November 15 amid Opposition protests.

Mr. O'Sullivan declared that Mr. De Valera had reduced the country to economic ruin on the one hand, and was now going to reduce it to a shambles on the other.—Reuter.

TESTING BRIGADE'S PROMPTNESS

Charge Of Giving False Alarm Fails

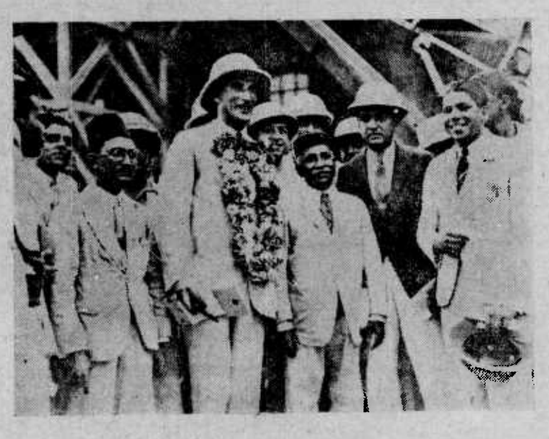
LAHORE, Oct. 12.

That he rang up the fire-brigade with a story of a fire on Flaming Road, but when the brigade arrived there told them that he called them up just to test their promptness was the charge against a local compounder who was tried to-day under section 182 I.P.C. before Sardar Narindarsingh, City Magistrate.

It was stated in support of the prosecution story that the accused had confessed to the Fire-brigade that he gave a false alarm. The Magistrate however held that these witnesses were not independent and acquitted the accused.—A.P.

Jardine found great difficulty in speaking on the microphone as the crowd surged round him and nearly swept the instrument away during his broadcast.

Mr. D. R. Jardine (Captain of the M. C. C. team) in conversation with Mr. A. D'Mello (left) Secretary of the All-India Board of Cricket Control and Sir Chunilal Mehta (right) Vice-President, who welcomed him when the visitors landed at the Mole on Thursday.



Jardine poses for the photographer in company with his faithful servant (centre) who carried him when he was a baby in arms.

Re-enactment Of Reichstag Firing

Exact Lighting Conditions Reproduced While Policeman Deputised For Lubbe In Climbing Window With Flaming Firebrand

BERLIN, Oct. 13.

A dramatic reconstruction as part of the procedure of the firing of Reichstag, as seen by witnesses, was enacted, this evening, in the presence of thousands of spectators cordoned off by chains of hundreds of armed police within a radius fo 200 yards from the Reichstag.

The "Court" gradually assembled before a battery of cameras and talkie machines. The judges and counsel, in contrast to red-robes worn in court, appeared in sort hats and overcoats, while the prisoners marched on the scene with each hand handcuffed to a policeman.

Van der Lubbe was wearng a large overcoat with an astrakhan collar. The exact lighting conditions were reproduced, while a policeman in mufti was deputised for Van der Lubbe in climbing up the window with a flaming firebrand, while witnesses repeated their actions on the night of the fire.—Reuter's Special.

TARIFF TRUCE DENOUNCED

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Th denunciation of the Tariff Truce is urged in a memorandum submitted by the Federation of British Industries to Government, in order to free the Government's hands for negotiations with foreign countries.—Reuter.

CONSTABLE DENIES OFFICIAL REPORT

BERLIN, Oct. 13.

Case for the prosecution in the Reichstag trial has received a setback by constable Posschel who arrested the accused Van Der Lubbe in burning the building strongly denying that Van Der Lubbe was carrying Communist papers as official reports alleged.—Reuter.

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